

PLOT TO KILL SECRETARY KNOX

GAS COMMISSION

Gave Hearing on Petition of Electric
Light Corporation

A hearing on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for authority to increase its capital stock was held before the gas and electric light commission in the municipal council chamber at city hall today, beginning at 10 o'clock this forenoon. The members of the commission are: F. E. Barker of Worcester, chairman; Gen. Morris Schaaf of Boston and A. R. Weed of Newton. The hearing was held in this city by request. It is customary for the commission to hold its hearings at its headquarters in Boston; but the municipal council asked the commission to give this hearing in Lowell.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation petitioned for authority to issue 1534 extra shares at \$150 a share to refund former indebtedness and improve its property. Counsel for the corporation said that if the authorization petitioned for was allowed the company, short term notes amounting to \$17,500 could be liquidated and the balance, he said, would go a long way toward new construction as authorized by the board of directors. Part of the new construction would include a \$20,000 addition to the company's plant in Perry street.

It was stated at the hearing and by counsel for the corporation that up to

March 1, Lowell had the best lighting rate of any city in Massachusetts. Since March 1, however, Boston has been the lowest but the difference is not much. Counsel stated that the Lowell Electric Light Corporation allows the city a reduction of 50 per cent. from its usual rate.

The hearing was called at 10:30 o'clock and the chairman read the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation.

A. Stuart Pratt of Boston appeared for the petitioner. He said that the last authorization of stock was made April 16, 1908. There were 350 shares of capital stock issued at that time, the proceeds of which amounted to \$130,540.

Mr. Pratt spoke from several papers of which copies had been prepared for the visiting board. The papers had to do with the financial status of the corporation, assets, liabilities, etc. These papers, too, gave comparative statements between the year 1908 and the present time. The question of sinking fund was touched upon and Mr. Pratt said that the sinking fund was really not of much consequence. He said that a deduction from the surplus of such amount as represents agreement under indenture of mortgage, acts as a partial depreciation fund and is set aside and can be used for no other purpose. Asked as to an item of \$140,000, Mr. Pratt said that was an amount set aside for sinking fund requirements.

Regarding the property of the corporation and expenses, Mr. Pratt referred to the new beam house in Perry street and when he arrived at the question of electric trucks vs. horses, he was quite eloquent as to the desirability of the trucks.

"I believe," he said, "that the time is not far distant when the horse will

be almost an unknown quantity in congested districts and we believe that our use of trucks will encourage their use by storekeepers and others.

"Electric traction is coming forward rather than gasoline, and—"

"Excuse me, Mr. Pratt," said Gen. Schaaf, "but it would appear that you have interest in trucks outside of those belonging to the Lowell Electric Light Corporation."

"No interest, whatever," said Mr. Pratt, "but I know that the electric truck is the coming thing. The effective life of the gasoline truck is very brief, not more than three years, and the electric machine is good for at least ten years. Its mechanism, too, is very simple. The motor storage battery and steering gear are easily understood. It can't be oversped and there is little opportunity for serious trouble."

Alderman Cummings asked if the company paid dividends right along and if so why didn't the money go toward the purchase of trucks. Mr. Pratt said that wouldn't be good business policy.

Alderman Barrett asked what was the capital stock outstanding and Mr. Pratt answered, \$1,230,000.00 and the premiums on that amount, he said, was \$265,000.

"How long has the Lowell Electric Light company been paying 8 per cent.?" asked Mr. Barrett.

"I could not say, exactly," replied Mr. Pratt.

"Stock paying 8 per cent. is pretty good stock isn't it?"

"Yes, same stock," said Mr. Pratt. "Well, the Lowell Electric Light corporation continued to prove seven

HANGED HERSELF

Woman Was Charged
With Smuggling

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Blanche Carson of San Francisco, who was arrested here for smuggling several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry on her arrival from India, committed suicide early today by hanging herself out of the window of her hotel.

The body of Mrs. Carson was seen by a pedestrian swinging from a window on the eighth floor of the hotel Bristol. The clerk was notified and the door of Mrs. Carson's room was forced. A rope, securely tied to a radiator passed out of the window and at the end dangled the body of the woman.

The body was still warm and she had not been dead more than an hour when discovered.

Two notes were found in the room, one of which was addressed to her attorney, Harrison Osborn. Their contents were not made public. The coroner was notified.

BAND LEADER

SAYS HIS MEN GOT ONLY HALF
PAY

The case of John Studel, leader of the Polish American band, against the St. Stanislaw society, was heard before Judge John J. Pickman in the afternoon. This is an action of contract which grew out of the parading of the Polish band on Columbus day. Two Polish organizations engaged the band and each was to pay one-half the expense, the cost of services of the band being \$50. One of the societies paid its share of the bill but it is alleged that the St. Stanislaw society failed to pay its part of it. Therefore the controversy.

BUILDING PERMITS

ISSUED BY THE INSPECTOR OF
BUILDINGS

The following building permits were granted at the office of the inspector of lands and buildings since the last were published: To Patrick H. Wholey, to erect a one-story auto shed at 405 Stevens street, 12x16 feet at the estimated cost of \$25. To Thiriet A. Walker to make an addition at 29 Cadz street, consisting of kitchen, bath and pantry, of wood, 14x14 feet. Cost \$200. Edward Hayes to erect a dwelling at the corner of Wedge and Rhodora streets of eight rooms, pantry and bath, of wood, estimated cost \$2200.

DETECTIVE BURNS

TO SPEAK AT THE BOARD OF
TRADE BANQUET

Another name has been added to the list of prominent speakers who will be heard at the banquet of the board of trade at Associate hall, that of William J. Burns, the great detective of New York.

Mr. Burns, who acquired a lot of fame by arresting the McNamara brothers who were found guilty and sentenced for the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, has promised to be in Lowell tomorrow night, and no doubt his address will be very interesting.

SUIT FOR \$97,000

VIOLATION OF ALIEN CONTRACT
LABOR LAW ALLEGED

BOSTON, March 20.—Alleging a violation of the alien contract labor law, United States District Attorney French brought suit today against the Dwight Manufacturing company, with mills in Chicago and at the estimated cost of \$97,000. The suit charges that the company imported 57 Greeks from Turkey and distributed them in the two mills.

SUIT AGAINST CITY

WAS TRIED BEFORE JUDGE
FISHER TODAY

The case of Arnold A. and George A. Dyan, against the city of Lowell, an action of contract, the ad damnum being \$200.97 was heard before Judge Fisher in the court of second sessions in the Market building this afternoon. According to the testimony heard was that by the right of contract the city for the water works department of the city which at that time intended to sink wells.

The plaintiffs in the case brought suit for commission on the sale of the property. J. Joseph Henneghy, the city solicitor, appeared for the city and lawyer Melvin G. Rogers appeared for the plaintiffs.

LAWRENCE POLICE

LOOKING FOR LOWELL MAN WHO
DECAMPED

Michael Egan, aged 45 years, a shoe salesman of Lowell, is wanted by the Lawrence police on complaints charging the larceny of horses from Lawrence and surrounding towns. So notorious have been his alleged horse thievery that a post situated at the corner of Lowell street and Broadway, Lawrence, the police have christened "Egan's post." Inspector Kelleher has recovered a number of horses, buggies and harnesses alleged to have been stolen by Egan.

Egan was arrested in this city on the night of February 21 by Capt. Brosnan and Inspector Martin Maher and the following day turned over to the Lawrence police. On the 23d he defaulted.

DYNAMITE BOMBS

Placed Beneath Roadbed Over Which
Sec'y of State's Train Passed

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—As the result of an alleged discovery by the government of Nicaragua of a plot to assassinate Secretary of State Knox on the occasion of his recent visit to the capital of that country; it is not improbable that a number of prominent "liberals" will be put to death, according to advices received here today from Bluefields.

Thirteen dynamite bombs placed beneath the roadbed over which Secretary Knox's special train traveled from Corinth to Managua and connected with an electric battery were discovered by government agents and will be used as evidence against the conspirators. Two score Zelayistas or "liberals" are confined in the penitentiary at Managua and are held incommunicado pending the termination of the present investigation.

On the day of Mr. Knox's arrival at Managua a bomb was exploded under the Chilamate bridge between Leon and Lacieba, destroying a small portion of the track but doing very little damage to the bridge. Near this point four sections of the telegraph and telephone wires were cut.

Private cablegrams from Managua confirmatory of the mail news from Bluefields, have been received in New Orleans.

FIRE LOSS IS \$100,000

Big Blaze Broke Out at Milton,
N. H. This Morning

MILTON, N. H., March 20.—Fire early in fighting the flames but the building today destroyed the big mill of the Milton Leather Board Co. and caused a loss that will reach \$100,000. Fifty employees of the company were thrown out of work by the fire.

Starting from a cause not yet determined the blaze spread with great rapidity and soon the whole mill was enveloped. The fire brigade of the mill assisted the Milton fire department in fighting the flames but the building was doomed from almost the start of the fire. When the fire was discovered there were six persons working in the mill and they escaped and gave an alarm.

The president of the company owning the mill is Frank Dawson of Milton, and Seth E. Dawson of Lawrence is treasurer. Partial insurance was carried by the concern.

LARCENY OF \$6000

Money Was Saved by the Late
Gypsy King

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—Six thousand dollars in twenty dollar gold pieces, representing the fortune of the late Gypsy King, was stolen today from his son, William Stanley, a nomadic horse trader, and the police all over New England and New York city have been wired descriptions of a German known only as "Oscar," whose disappearance was simultaneous with that of the gold.

COAL DEALERS

DECIDE NOT TO ADVANCE PRICE
OF COAL

The coal dealers of Lowell held a meeting at the Richardson hotel last evening and a large number was present. Much discussion on the coal question took place and all agreed that as long as they had coal in their yards or in the terminal that the prices will remain unchanged.

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MAYOR OF NASHUA

NASHUA, March 20.—The failure of Mayor Barry to appear to greet President Taft, officially was the cause of much speculation on the street last evening and various stories were afloat. Mayor Barry said:

"A week or so ago, Chairman Watson of the Taft committee asked me to go down to the station and greet the president officially. I replied that, while I disagreed with Mr. Taft in his politics, I considered it an honor to officially welcome the head of the nation, and a duty I owed 25,000 people to do so if given the opportunity."

"I said that if no person, present except the president outranked me, I considered my place was in the president's auto. Mr. Watson did not agree to this. He asked me Monday when I would be ready to go to the theatre. I said I would be at city hall at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Shortly after the hour, he came along with others in a car. We drove to the theatre. I asked if we were going to the depot in the car we were in and he said 'No.' So I departed.

"Various names were called to take cars, including Gate Shield and Franklin Worcester, but I failed to hear my name."

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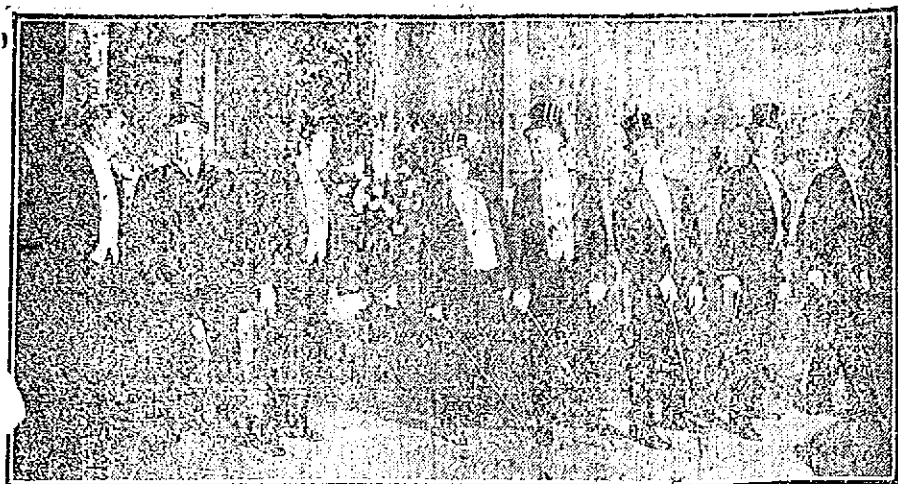
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FLOCKING TO MILLS

More Lawrence Operatives Were Put to Work Today

LAWRENCE, March 20.—So many operatives flocked to the mills this morning that all could not be accommodated but employment was given to an additional number today. By next week the departments will probably be in such shape as to permit the return of the full complement of operatives.

The Everett mills, where the strike is still declared on, reported increases today but the plant is still crippled. The striking employees of the Pingree box factory and the Lawrence Lumber Co. returned to work this morning, having been granted a ten percent increase in wages, time and a half for overtime and 54 hours instead of 56 hours a week. The Dinsmore box factory remains shut down. Mr. Dinsmore having refused to offer more than a reduction in hours, and time and a half for overtime.

WEAVERS QUIT

REFUSED TO WORK AT THE WOOD MILLS

LAWRENCE, March 20.—Several hundred weavers quit work at the Wood mills this morning, claiming that discrimination was being shown in that the job they previously held had been given to others.

The operatives claim that they will

not work with "scabs." Squads of militia were sent out to keep the crowds moving. Most of the operatives were men and they proceeded to strike headquarters in Franco-Belgian hall.

THE STRIKERS

URGED TO DEMAND RELEASE OF LEADERS

LAWRENCE, March 20.—While the situation gradually adjusting itself so far as the return to work of the striking operatives is concerned, thought of the release of Joseph J. Eitor and Arturo Giovanniotti, who are being held without bail awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of being accessories to the murder of Anna La Perri in the riot of Jan. 23, was given at the meeting of the strike committee last night.

"Big Bill" Haywood presided at the meeting of the strike committee and he addressed the strikers on the obligation that they owed to Eitor and Giovanniotti and the importance of maintaining the "solidarity" that they have shown during the struggle. "My work is about over," Haywood said, "and I shall soon return home. I want to impress upon you what you owe to Joseph J. Eitor and Arturo Giovanniotti. They must be released from jail. It is for you to determine how this shall be done. You have economic strength. You can shut down the mills. You make the mills release them. You know that they were put in jail, not because they had committed any crime, but to break the strike. You must see that they and the others are released." A Franco-Belgian speaker said that inquiries had been made as to when it was planned to bring home the children, who had been sent to other cities. Hope

had been expressed that the little ones might be returned before Sunday. To this Haywood said that it would hardly be possible to accomplish this in so short a time. It would take the New York committee three or four days to get the children together, and it was hoped to bring those who were in Philadelphia with the others from New York. They would, however, be returned at an early date.

There had been delay in arranging for this until opportunity had been afforded to see what the strikers were "up against" in the settlement of the strike. But now things seem to be "moving along pretty smoothly," he added.

RETURN TO WORK

BAIRIE, March 20.—Twelve wool-sorters employed at the Barre Wool Combining Co.'s plant returned to work today and the mill was opened for operation for the first time in a week. None of the others on strike returned when the gates were opened. Up to the time work was begun there has been no trouble and the strikers remained in their own quarters. It was the intention of the mill officials to transport three loads of finished product from the plant and no trouble was anticipated because of the quiet which prevailed yesterday.

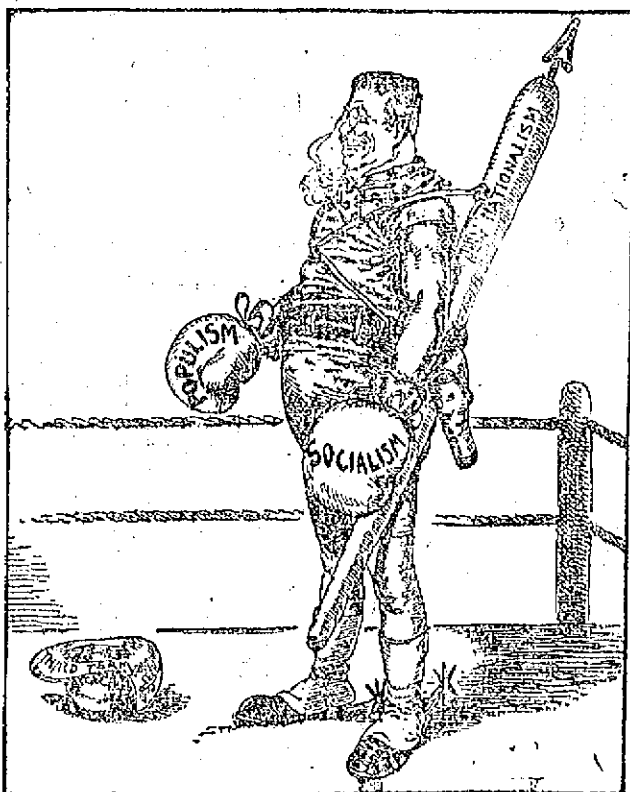
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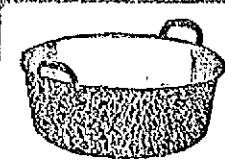
BOSTON, March 20.—The special meeting of the Boston school committee lasted about three minutes yesterday, but in that time the present superintendent of the Boston schools, Stratton D. Brooks, was re-elected, under suspension of the rules, for a term of six years, beginning Sept. 1. "Thus the board indicated its intention of keeping Mr. Brooks in Boston, if it is possible to do so. He has under consideration the offer of the presidency of the University of Oklahoma, a place which carries with it a salary at present of \$7500 a year and the promise of a residence whenever he might desire it, together with other equipments for which in Boston he has to spend his own money.

Various officers of the Boston board say they will do all in their power to meet the offer from the west, and that the adjustment of the salary to be given Mr. Brooks if he will remain, is under consideration by the committee. The present salary is \$6000.

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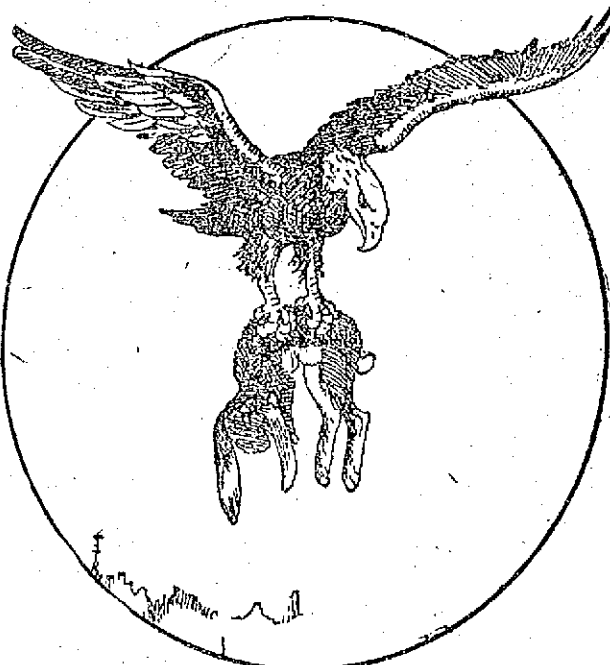
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AVIATION MEAT.

BOY DROWNED

HE WAS TRYING TO RECOVER TOY BOAT

WORCESTER, March 23.—The only drowning accident of the winter season in Worcester occurred last night when Carl Hamrin, aged 9, broke through the rotten ice on Indian Lake. It was rather due to the advent of spring than to the winter ice, for the lad went out yesterday afternoon to sail a toy boat in the open water, where the ice has melted away about the shore. The ice covers the center of the pond, and when Carl's boat got away from him and floated out to the ice field he ran to the clubhouse of the

Worcester Yacht club and climbed out a runway to the ice. He had gone only a short distance when the ice gave way and he went under for good. Witnesses who first tried to rescue the lad called the police and an hour later the body was recovered. The boy was the son of Antrim Hamrin of 16 Boardman street.

FAVORABLE REPORT

ON BILL AFFECTING EMPLOYEES OF CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

The committee on cities and public service this afternoon reported the bill to place the employees of the city treasurer's office in this city under civil service rules. The matter will come up in the legislature later on.

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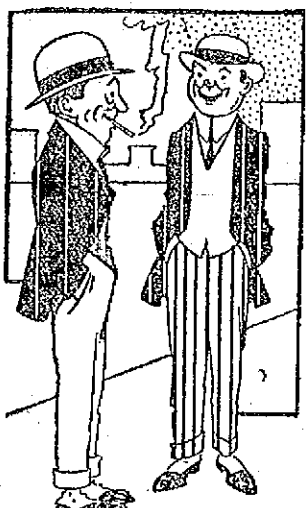
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CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given as required by section 27, chapter 845 of the Acts of 1911, that an order has been assigned to Municipal Council "to borrow Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and appropriate the same for the construction of sewers," and that consideration thereof has been assigned to a meeting of said Council to be held Thursday, March 28th current at two o'clock p.m. By order of Municipal Council, STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk, March 20, 1912.

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PRES. TAFT A GUEST

THOMAS LEES,
President.Thomas Lees Presided at Street
Railway Club Banquet

BOSTON, March 20.—"I believe in the open door of equal opportunity, under the law, for individual effort and genius."

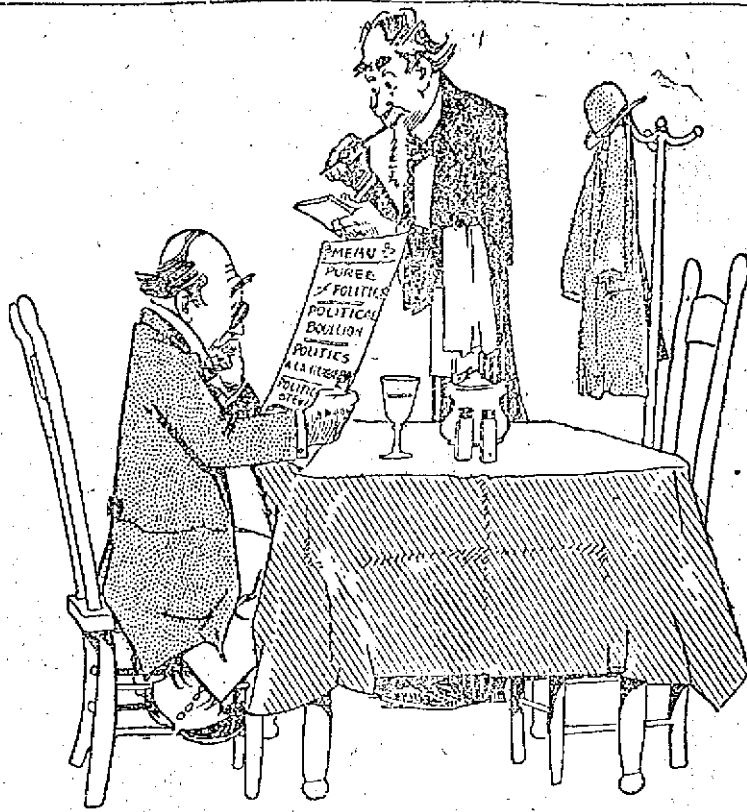
These words, uttered by President Taft, were selected by the New England Street Railway club as its platform motto at the 13th annual meeting of that organization held last night in the Hotel Somerset, and Mr. Taft had an opportunity of paraphrasing the sentiment during the evening, for he was the club's guest of honor.

Late as was his arrival, the \$63 or more members of the organization sprung to their feet and gave Mr. Taft one of the heartiest welcomes ever

heard in the Somerset.

At the head table were President Thomas Lees of Lowell, U. S. Dist. Atty. Asa P. French, toastmaster; Franklin Woodman, retiring president; Mayor Ellsworth, P. F. Sullivan, Judson C. Clements, member of the Interstate commerce commission; Thomas N. McArthur, president of the American Electric Railway association; Frederick J. Macdonald, chairman of the Massachusetts board of railroad commissioners; Patrick Calhoun, president of United Railways at San Francisco; State Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr.; George W. Bishop, Atty. Gen. James M. Swift, Geo.

NOT MUCH VARIETY NOWADAYS



H. Doty, ex-Cong. Samuel L. Powers, James L. Richards, President's Secretary C. D. Lillies, C. S. Sergeant, Major-Gen. W. A. Bancroft, William M. Butler, Major Thomas L. Rhoads, U. S. Medical Corps; Robert S. Coff, Atty. Gen. George B. Ransom, George G. Crocker and Col. A. Slaker.

President Arrives

Some 20 minutes after the members were seated, with the banquet already in progress, President Taft came in and was for several minutes enthusiastically cheered. In the eagerness of the club to hear him, all gastronomic activities were promptly suspended. Mr. Taft spent nearly three-quarters of an hour in explaining his policy and views. His address was a repetition of a number of matters in regard to which he has already taken Boston audiences into his confidence, but it showed a certain novelty of form, since it was an argument offered to show that, despite all that has been said to the contrary, the present occupant of the White House is a "progressive."

"I want," said Mr. Taft, "to continue my association with progressives. I want to establish my right, as an humble part of the present administration, to stand with you progressives because

I believe, and my proposition is, that progressive is as progressive does, and that if in our administration we can point to things really done in the three years in which we have been in power, and these things indicate progress, then it is not a great stretch of reason, or a violence to logic to call us progressives."

Outlines Policy

Mr. Taft proceeded to outline the course of government policy regarding the tariff, the supervision of railroads, the postal savings banks, the parcel post and the proposed arbitration treaties which latter he vigorously defended.

"We did," said Mr. Taft, "the best we could with those treaties, and whether we can do anything with them now that the senate has got through is a question I cannot answer. But I modestly advance what we have done in the interest of those treaties as a reason why you should not put in a black ball against me as a progressive."

The judiciary proceeded to defend the judiciary from the charge of being nonprogressive, and to oppose the projected reference of decisions of the supreme court to a plebiscite. After having summed up his argument, Mr. Taft said, amidst tremendous cheering: "I will have with you the question as to whether I ought to be admitted to your progressive ranks."

No sooner had the president left the banquet hall than, on the motion of J. Henry Neal, the club unanimously voted William Howard Taft into honorary membership of the club.

Judson C. Clements, interstate commerce commissioner, gave a detailed account of the development of street car and suburban lines in the United States. "That there is to be reasonable, just but effective control of these agencies," he said, "is beyond further dispute and may be expected without further controversy. That this control may be exercised intelligently and justly to all interests there should at all times be full disclosures and publicity of real conditions, and real transactions. As soon as this policy is recognized and their practices conformed to it by the carriers, suspicion and apprehension will disappear and there will be unobstructed vision for the ascertainment and application of rules, rates and practices that will neither promote or permit confiscation, oppression or injustice on either side.

The best solution of these matters which can be obtained within reason, can only be brought about by the exercise of great patience and forbearance on the part of the traveling public, as well as by the managements of these lines."

ANNUAL SUPPER

HELD AT FIFTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The fifth annual roll call and supper of the members of the Fifth Street Baptist church was held last night in the church vestry and the occasion also marked the 35th anniversary of the organization of the church.

A business meeting was held during the early part of the evening and after the roll call it was voted to incorporate the church under the laws of the state and of the election of officers. The same officers will again serve for the coming year and under the new by-laws, also adopted last night, the fiscal year will start on April 1.

The supper was held in the dining hall with about 150 members present. The meeting then adjourned to the vestry, where the roll call was read and several letters received and read from out-of-town members. The reading of the roll call was interspersed with the following entertainment: Piano solos, Miss Gertrude Merrill and Miss Lilla Lawrence; also a reading by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Macdonald, entitled "Sully's Conversion." Then followed the business meeting, as stated above.

A feature of the evening was the presentation to the church of an offering of \$150, the gift of the people of the parish.

PAINTER'S BRUSH

Adds to the Beauty of
Lowell Homes

Dwyer & Co., painters, have moved from 70 Andover street to 170 Appleton street. This is a very simple announcement but it means a great deal to you if you have any painting to do.

There is no such complaint as "dull times" with Dwyer & Co., and in their new quarters in Appleton street they will be in a position to continue the expansion of a business that is already large and prosperous. The success of Dwyer & Co. is founded on honesty, integrity and down right ability. They employ the best men in the business, not men who merely daub on bricks and wood, but real painters and decorators.

The trouble with a great many painters, some good ones too, is that they lack originality but that is not the case with Dwyer & Co. They possess all the originality that is necessary and the skill to execute. It is wonderful, too, when we stop to think of the transformation scenes worked out by the painter's brush. The writer has in mind a dining room, recently painted and decorated by Dwyer & Co. The room, before being visited by the magic touch of the painter's brush, was dull, dark and uninviting, but it is a much changed room today. The dullness has been painted out, so to speak, and in its stead are bright walls with pretty borders, a tribute to the painter's art.

Dwyer & Co. need no introduction to the Lowell public. Their work is in evidence throughout the city and in such beautiful homes as those of Jacob Rogers, Charles Shepard, Dr. Stowell, John H. Harrington, Frank Putnam, Elias McQuade, Daniel E. McQuade, Patrick Kelley, George Trull, N. E. Borden, Misses Leman, Frank Donohue, Mrs. Martin, D. J. Page, Mr. Collins' home on Huntington street, C. P. Conant, Mrs. Jefferson, M. J. Courtney, John R. Martin and many other houses and blocks, including Miss McCullough's block and D. H. Sullivan's block on Stevens street.

FIRST CHALLENGE

The Terrors Want Game
for April 19

Play Ball!

The first indication that the local baseball season is with us came to the office yesterday afternoon in the form of a challenge. They do say that the early bird catches the worm, and if that be true, the Terrors win. They have already organized and have asked the baseball editor of The Sun to publish their request for a game on April 19th.

It reads like this:

Baseball Editor:—Here we are, Mr. Editor, right on the eve of the baseball season. Will you kindly say that we the Terrors of West Centralville, will play any team in Lowell on April 19 under 14 years of age?

Tom Garvey, 26 Lilley avenue, is our manager and he wants to hear from any team wishing to play us. Here's our lineup: Royal E. Dow, c. Wm. Pomeroy, p. P. Garvey, 1b, Frank Goddard, 2b, Walter Griffin, 2b, Charles Griffin, 3b, Robert Bagley, cf, Wm. Chamberlain, lf, Albert Cordeau, if, Royal E. Dow, c.

Boys, now that the Terrors have started, the rest of you prospective big leaguers want to get busy. The Sun will publish your lineups and challenges and also your accounts of the games. The sooner you organize the better, and in sending your communications to the office address them in care of the amateur baseball editor, but remember one thing, write on only one side of the paper.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and the man who has been generally regarded as opposed to giving any concessions to the miners, announces that the operators are willing to hold further conference or conferences with the miners. We are willing to go into the matter again and consider the situation from all standpoints. The operators are willing to listen to any suggestion that may straighten out the situation. At the last conference it was not suggested by anybody that a further conference should be held, and no date was set for another conference, but the operators are fair minded about it, and I will repeat that they are willing at any time to get together with the miners again.

block, American Express Co., Putnam's store, new store for Gas Appliances, Gas Co.'s office on School street, Talbot Clothing Co., Harry Barnes' store, Grunwald's Piano Parlor, Gilbride store, City Institutions for Savings and Washington Savings bank.

Some Mill Work

Dwyer & Co., have done considerable mill work within the last few years the most recent being the Massachusetts boiler house, Massachusetts generator house and the five story mill, the largest mill under one roof in Lowell.

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The company has the following jobs under contract: The Cover building, The Sun building, the pumping station and the Bradley building.

Rose Jordan Hartford

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Mrs. Rosalind Farnham Cahlin	Miss Rose A. Gosselin	Miss Etta Cahill
Miss Katherine L'Espanance	Madame Laura H. Turcotte	Miss Alice Gendreau
Miss Evangeline Bertrand	Miss Beatrice Chantrel	Miss Mildred McQueston
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		Miss Jennie Kennedy

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Miss Bridget Curran, formerly manager and buyer of The Fashion.

Miss Nellie Lyons, of The O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

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Hat Show

SPRING 1912

Friday, March 22
Saturday, March 23

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Prize Essayist.



LAURETTA C. BARRY,
Salutatorian.



DELIA T. FUREY,
Secretary.



THOMAS A. M. HIGGINS,
Who read Valedictory.



JOSEPH H. MAXWELL,
Vice-President.

OFFICERS AND PROMINENT GRADUATES OF THE 1912 CLASS

Photos by Marion.

CLASS GRADUATED

From Evening High School—Fine Showing—Mr. Walsh's Address

The graduation exercises of the evening high school were held at Associate Ball last night and were witnessed by over a thousand relatives and friends of the graduates. The stage presented a very pretty sight, the class color, cardinal red being in prominence, while the graduates were seated on lines from front to rear of the stage, the girls neatly attired in white and each carrying a large bouquet were on one side, and the boys on the other. In the front were seated all the members of the school board, John C. Farrington, chairman; Charles T. McKenzle, chairman of the evening school committee; Dr. James B. O'Connor and Dr. P. J. Hagley, trustees; members of the evening high school, Mayor James F. O'Donnell, Sept. A. K. Whitcomb, Hon. David I. Walsh, Earl D. Buritt of the high school faculty and Mrs. Mary Smith, president of the Middlesex Women's club.

Altogether 76 diplomas were given out, this including 64 for the regular course, five for the bookkeeping course and seven for the stenography.

Hibbard's orchestra was in attendance and during the evening rendered an excellent program which consisted of the following numbers: Overture, "Cinderella," Rossini; solo for cornet, "Sweet Genevieve," by Morse, Bert P. Taber; Dance of the Hours, from "Giselle," orchestra; selection from "Puccini," "La Boheme," orchestra; Concert Waltz, "Les Patineurs," by Wally; orchestra; Medley of Popular Songs of the Day and Finale, "Stars and Strips," orchestra.

The sight presented was highly interesting and the large audience showed the deep and general interest in the work of the school.

Principal Robbins presided and introduced the various speakers.

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The speaker of the evening was Hon. David I. Walsh of Pittsburg, who delivered an eloquent address to the graduates. The speaker was received with tremendous applause and in the course of his remarks he was frequently applauded.

Hon. David I. Walsh

Mr. Walsh's address was as follows: As a citizen of Massachusetts I am glad of this opportunity of meeting the faculty and pupils of the Lowell Evening High School and to participate in the exercises of this hour, and in a humble way leave with you the few rambling thoughts that have crowded into my mind during the days that I have been pleasantly anticipating making you.

In the mad rush for power, place and self we seem to be drifting away somewhat from the true significance of education. It is not to be wondered at, for our age and our time is impelling men to a life of ceaseless work and effort for purely selfish purposes.

But on a day like this it is well for you—the men and women of the future, to come together and leaving aside "the planning and the tolling," the building and the spilling in the crowded lives of men to consider if there is not after all something worthy of your effort in life that is not wholly selfish and selfish.

Why is it that your state and your city have built these magnificent buildings of learning and is annually expending thousands of dollars, unless it is that you might be better prepared and equipped for the responsible work of perpetuating our liberties? Your training here and your studies are all directed with the end in view that you might become better equipped to grasp and settle satisfactorily the problems of your day and time. Your education is of no real value if you are not arriving daily at a full appreciation of the great sacrifices and the terrible cost at which our freedom, our liberty and our institutions have been established.

Schooled well in the history of your country, your mind trained by the study of all the sciences and all the problems of government and of men in the past, you should be prepared for the work of intelligently and patriotically strengthening and perpetuating the government at which you live and of which you are soon as men and women to assume the responsibility of directing.

We know why we have inherited but inheritance implies responsibility. The son who would inherit from his father position or wealth would be unworthy of his inheritance did he acquire and squander it and give no return for what came to him from a gracious and generous parent. So your duty as citizens will not be unlike that which falls to the man who receives from his parents a good name, a good home, and every material blessing and comfort which could be desired. What, then, is the question that you must answer by your deeds after you have left this school of training. You must not only preserve all that you have received as inheritors, but you must add to it by making this government even greater and better than when you came into it.

Every generation has made tremendous advancements in adding to the blessings of our glorious republic. No better illustration can be cited to you than the development of the very educational system under which you are being trained. Do you know that the first schools established in our Commonwealth by public authority were schools only for the children of the rich and prosperous? Indeed in these schools were taught only the higher branches and presupposed the education of children at the expense of the parents in private institutions.

When the great founder of our educational system Horace Mann, less than seventy years ago suggested a form of education providing for elementary studies under public authority and at public expense, he was severely criticized and opposed bitterly by all of his contemporaries. It was not until long after his death in the year 1882 that our own Commonwealth provided for a system of education such as he advocated, and the commencement of that great system of education which you are enjoying today.

Rapidly and continuously has this great system been developed until our own generation is reaching out and providing industrial and vocational education and otherwise furthering and developing what our forefathers never conceived, all for the purpose of helping and assisting you in solving the problems of life and government that will meet you at every turn after your school life is ended.

In connection with the thought that you must add something to the inherited liberties and blessings which you have received I want to suggest this thought to you—a thought that in this age of commercialism is too frequently lost sight of. The thought that I have in mind is the real answer to the question—what is the most satisfactory thing in life? Is it the work that we do for ourselves alone? Is it the money that we can accumulate? Is it the honors we can achieve? Are these the most lasting satisfactions in our life work? Washington and Lincoln have answered that question for us. Their lives give us the answers and if they were to speak to us today would they not say that in the last analysis the highest reward and the greatest end of life consists in the amount of work and the extent of our efforts for others.

Every act of the citizen involves the doing of work for others. Every ballot cast involves more or less directly the problems of how best to save human life, how most securely to protect the property and rights of our fellowmen. Even in your private dealings with your fellow pupils and in after life with your fellow men, it is the kindnesses, the little courtesies, the little helps, sympathetic words spoken, kind deeds performed, that make for the highest and most useful life of the educated man and woman.

So after all the real things that call for our admiration in the great Washington and Lincoln are the things that they did for others, the sacrifices, the study, the thought, the work which they performed to make a better government for their fellowmen.

A \$3 gold prize which had been offered by the Middlesex Women's club for the best essay on "Civil Service Reform" was awarded to Peter Joseph McKone, and was presented by Mrs. Mary Smith, president of the club, who congratulated the winner for his fine showing, explaining that there were 12 contestants for the prize.

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ernment for their fellowmen. They are our ideals because we see in their life story the greatest and the highest efforts to better and uplift their fellow men and to establish and perpetuate a government of the greatest liberty.

Some of the pupils of this school within a few months are to go out into a new life to battle with the world. Does not this expression suggest a soldier? You are indeed to be soldiers. Your work has been that of training for the duties of a soldier. You are not, however, to be soldiers who are necessarily to see battlefields but you are to be soldiers in the battles of peace; when questions of great moment arise, when threatening crises come, when big problems appear, all of them affecting our liberties, the people will turn to you, their trained and educated soldiers for the solution of these problems.

You, as educated men and women, will be expected to give force and declaration to public sentiment in solving the great questions of the future and above all in ameliorating the condition and antagonizing the men, women and children of the countless emigrants of all the races of the world who are to come here and who never see the inside of these institutions of learning and have not had the benefit of our splendid educational training.

To be a good soldier one essential habit must be formed and cultivated in these days of your school life. It is the habit of regularity and industry. Endurance and success can be obtained only by methods of regularity and industry grown to a habit. That is a pass word of life and the exceptions are few. The great problems of government can be successfully solved only by men of industry and men and women who successfully apply themselves to the study of a safe and proper solution of our social and industrial problems.

If you do not want to have your progress impeded, as a true and patriotic soldier avoid then that condition that arises from indolence. Continue also the friendship and tolerance of the school.

Over one of the arches rising out of the ruins of ancient Rome is the motto which confronted and inspired every Roman senator as he entered into the portal of his chamber: "Let us follow in the steps of our fathers." It is a good thought to recall on this occasion. It is a good incentive for our future work in life. "Let us follow in the steps of the fathers."

The Salutatory
Miss Lauretta Caroline Barry delivered the salutatory by reading an splendid essay on the "Vision of St. Laurence," written by her and which showed the deep appreciation of the true religious sentiment of the mythical tale. The salutatory, a well written essay on "The Glorious Republic," written by the brilliant Arnold Ryan, was delivered with force by Thomas A. M. Higgins.

The Prize Essay
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Gift to School
As it has been the custom for years for the graduating classes to present the school with a picture, the 12 class of the Evening High School has followed a suit and accordingly donated the school a handsome framed picture entitled "The Home of the Future," the brush of Peter Joseph McKone, the presentation being made in behalf of the class by Peter Joseph McKone, who in his presentation speech gave a sketch of the life of the artist and an account of the artistic and commercial value of the original picture.

Chairman McKenzle's Acceptance
The gift was accepted in behalf of the school by

THE CITY LEAGUE

Crescents Defeated by Telephone Team

In the City League series last night, the N. E. T. & T. Co. team took all the points from the Crescents on the Crescent alleys. Concession of the defeated team was high man with a total of 307.

The Pawtucket Blues and the C. M. A. C. quintet had at it on the Moody Bridge alleys last night and each team got away with two points. The Blues took the first and second strings, but the C. M. A. C. boys came back strong and won the third and the total.

On the Brunswick alleys last night the Middlesex team took three points from the Plumbers in an interesting game. Sabra of the winners was the high man of the evening, getting a total of 307.

The Speed boys were there with the "spedline" last night and took all the points from the Oxford in the Y. M. C. I. League series. King was high man with a total of 287 and a single of 112. In the other Y. M. C. I. League game rolled on the Institute alleys, the Washingtons and the Glants split even in a very interesting match. Whalen of the Glants was high man with a total of 307.

In a past season game the Highland M. E. and the First Baptist team of the Barre league clashed on the Crescent alleys last night and the former five won all the points. The scores:

Crescents			
Collins	52	55	255
Lang	100	92	210
Singleton	87	82	266
Deaurogard	79	97	264
Concannon	102	99	299
Totals	458	458	1356

N. E. T. & T. Co.			
Cunningham	82	95	273
Craig	100	83	212
Kennedy	88	81	269
Mahan	59	58	280
Bernardini	91	29	277
Totals	469	460	1879

C. M. A. C.			
McDermott	88	55	256
L'Honneur	77	87	255
Mullin	91	82	261
Choquette	82	85	268
Pigeon	84	89	262
Totals	420	423	1316

Pawtucket Blues			
S. Silcox	81	81	261
Chouinard	83	91	259
Kenworthy	89	81	242
Sauborn	92	57	205
H. Silcox	89	95	253
Totals	425	435	1310

Middlesex			
Sabra	112	83	297
Mint	91	91	273
Griffin	50	102	278
Bureau	90	92	258
Peyler	103	80	295
Totals	567	454	1432

Plumbers			
Harrington	97	91	278
Quirk	111	60	269
Weldon	117	97	290
Shepherd	95	66	280
Burns	90	79	263
Totals	513	433	1389

Speed Boys			
T. Golden	81	80	265
W. King	79	96	287
P. Golden	80	84	264
O'Connor	103	72	254
Harrington	81	90	243
Shea	90	95	276
Totals	514	526	1670

Oxfords			
Nonan	78	85	259
Brown	78	71	223
Thomas	83	77	233
Roscoe	79	63	200
Flanagan	73	85	272
Carlin	86	51	250
Totals	483	493	1485

Highland M. E.			
Harrison	91	82	291
R. Hawthorne	127	85	285
Loeb	77	84	264
Maguire	96	109	304
Sub.	60	84	224
Totals	460	464	1316

First Baptist			
Johnson	85	91	264
Harrington	90	57	235
Davis	85	81	248
Woodman	36	83	278
Bowen	81	77	241
Totals	437	429	1275

Glants			
King	91	84	260
O'Loughlin	89	79	233
Hartley	78	85	255
Beloscas	85	85	255
Sheehy	81	81	243
Whalen	106	94	307
Totals	521	504	1553

Washingtons			
McMahon	85	91	245
O'Keefe	77	82	239
O'Meara	84	78	225
O'Connell	97	93	268
Allen	95	83	253
Doyle	98	101	281
Totals	536	518	1533

E. C. Church carried the insurance on the building numbered 80 White street in which a fire occurred last night. The building is owned by A. P. Cogger and the furniture is insured to Ellen Cogger.

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EASTER SALE

WAS HELD AT THE CENTRAL-VILLE M. E. CHURCH

An enjoyable and successful Easter sale was held at the Centralville M. E. church last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of that church. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in a delightful manner.

A delicious chicken pie supper was served at 6:30 o'clock under the auspices of Mrs. Russell Fox after which an entertainment was given by the choir of the First Primitive Methodist church. The program was as follows:

Chorus, "Who Knows What the Bells Say," piano solo, J. E. Leith; tenor solo, William Ward; violin solo, Joseph E. Fielding; reading, John Marsh; chorus, "Ferryman John." The entire program was especially well chosen and gave very evident satisfaction.

At the close of the entertainment, the tables were liberally patronized. They were in charge of the following: Fanny G. G. Mrs. Avery Rye and Mrs. Walter Skidell; apron table, Miss Mary Peab and Mrs. Fred Culley; candy table, Mrs. Blanche Whitman; fish pond, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Kenney; tea cream and cake table, the men of the church, Mrs. J. T. Smith, president of the Aid society of the church, was in charge but on account of illness, was unable to be present.

The sale and entertainment will be held tonight and a chicken and bean supper will be served after which an entertainment program will be carried out.

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"BOBBY" WALTHOUR

The Well Known Bicycle
Rider in Town

Robert F. Walthour, better known as "Bobby" Walthour, one of the best men who ever pedaled a bicycle, is in Lowell again and although he is still in the harness, riding a bicycle, he does not appear on the dirt, board or cement track but on the stage; he being one of the star attractions at Keith's theatre this week.

He is the same old "Bobby" Walthour who started the world not many years ago by his stunts on the sprint, middle distance, long distance and six-day races and wherever the blond haired fellow went he always made good. He did not confine his conquests to the United States alone but went abroad and made good there too.

The bicycle riders of Lowell and the public at large know Walthour both by sight and through the notoriety he gained as a bicycle rider. His appearance in this city was on the half mile dirt track at the old fair grounds and although his opponent was one of the best men in the business at that time "Bobby" made short work of him. The second appearance was at the eight lap track in Lakeview avenue, on the Lowell-Francine line and again he demonstrated his ability as a rider by winning the race.

Leaving the local end of his work aside and using the vernacular, "Bobby" Walthour was one of the best riders who ever straddled the wheel. While his home is in the south, Atlanta, he has traveled from the rocky bound coast of Maine to the golden sands of California and from the frozen north to the Gulf of Mexico. In

all his travels he used the bicycle and now and then he was defeated but his defeats were few and far between. He was what might be called an all-round rider and for years he held world championships and snatched records both in this country, Canada and Europe. He was a much feared man in competition and although at different times he was obliged to buck a combination of riders and frequently he was pocketed, almost invariably he managed to defeat his opponents.

"Bobby" started his riding in the south and developed into a good sprinter. After defeating everything in the sunny south he looked for new fields and came north where he repeated his stunts performed in the south. He traveled west and met the best sprinters in the country and showed his merit and ability as a rider.

About the time that he reached his zenith as a sprinter the middle distance and pursuit races came into vogue and he abandoned the sprint races in order to meet new comers who were not in the sprint line for he had tired of sprint racing, especially because he was practically a continuous winner.

As in the sprint races he made good in his new field and after defeating the best riders in this country and the foreigners who came across the water to meet the American riders he turned his attention to six-day riding. He participated in five six day races and with his different partners won two of them in Madison square garden. His first winning was with Archie McEachern and the other was with Beamy Althous.

After defeating every man in the United States he went to England, France, Germany and various other countries on the continent where he met and defeated the best foreign riders.

Of late, however, he has abandoned the riding of the bicycle because the game is passe, especially in this country and therefore he has taken to the stage.

As previously stated he is performing at Keith's theatre this week, and with the assistance of the Princeton sisters, the act is one of the best that has ever been seen in this city. The act is termed "In a Cycle Whirl" and there are plenty of cycles and they certainly do whirl.

We have witnessed many bicycle acts but there are few that compare with Walthour and the Princeton girls for it is a novel one in many respects. The act starts off with "Bobby" and the two young ladies riding on unicycles and they go through various intricate moves which call for much applause. Later the trio appear on bicycles and perform stunts which are brand new.

In reference to "Bobby" Walthour it might be said that he is one of the most companionable, complacent and congenial persons that one ever met.

DIAMOND NOTES

I met "Terry" McGovern revisiting his old home in South Boston on March 18, and "Terry" looked the picture of health. He informed me that Lynn will have a strong team in the field this year and will show first division goods.

Shortly after leaving McGovern I heard a familiar voice calling my name and looking around found the owner of the voice to be "Bill" Cooney,

Lowell's fast shortstop who had come over from Roxbury to see the parade. Cooney looks rather slim, and in answer to my remark concerning his appearance he said: "I was never in better shape in my life. I have been doing gymnastic work all winter and tip the scale at 170." When asked if he would be with us this spring Bill shrugged his shoulders and said: "I'm from Missouri. They've got to show me." It seems that Bill has sent back his contract unsigned. He was disappointed last season at not making at least the Eastern league.

Charles "Gabby" Street, who will catch for the Highlanders next season, before leaving Washington received a letter from Vice-President Sherman that the player appreciates very highly. The vice-president is an ardent baseball fan, and Street is one of his favorite players. Following is a copy of the letter:

The Vice-President's Chamber,
Washington, Feb. 13, 1912.

My Dear Mr. Street: I cannot refrain from writing you a line to express my regret that you are not to be on the Washington diamond this summer, and I know in giving voice to my personal sentiment I am speaking for a large number of Washington fans, who have come not only to hallow in you as an efficient, reliable and honest ball player, but as an agreeable gentleman, both on and off the ball field. Our regret is somewhat tempered by the hope that the chance which you are to make is one which will be in your interest. It will be many a day before you fail to receive a most cordial welcome when you revisit the Washington diamond. Very truly yours,

J. S. Sherman.

Fielder Jones, for years conspicuous in major league baseball and now president of the Northwestern Baseball league, picks Mack's squad of Athletics to win the American league flag this coming season.

"It's a hard proposition for a man to figure winners before the first ball of the season has been tossed," declared the ex-manager of the world's champion White Sox, "but the Athletics seem to be the one best bet in the major leagues this season. Mack has his 1911 team intact, there is no reason to believe that his pitchers will fall him, and the team certainly is the one which the American leaguers must beat for the pennant."

"I would not attempt to pick winners in either the American or National leagues under ordinary circumstances, for a man must know the players in order to judge results. But this is an exceptional case, with the Athletics looking high above the other teams in the league."

Roland Barrows will be given a good tryout by the Chicago White Sox, according to a letter from President Comiskey to Manager James J. Gray, of the Lowell team. White Barrows went recently to Waco, Texas, the training ground, President Comiskey was of the opinion that any man hitting for 300 in the New England league should be given a thorough trial, and that is why Lowell's offer for Barrows was turned down. In his letter, however, Comiskey states that should Barrows fall down, Lowell will have the first chance at him.

A triple play, the first of the year, and the first ever made by the Giants

on a spring training trip, featured a practice game between the regulars and the colts. The colts had filled the bases on Wilkie and it looked as though two or more runs would surely score, with the hard-hitting end of the Rockies' batting order coming up. Bruce's best, however, was a line drive to Wilkie who whipped the ball to Doyle, who in turn shot it to Merkle, doubling and tripling Johnson and McCormick off second and first respectively.

George Stovall, traded to the Browns by the Cleveland club, is anxious to buy his release so that he can be a free agent. He doesn't relish playing under Manager Wallace and is anxious to handle a major league team himself. It is understood that the American league men will try to prevent Stovall from getting out of their circuit. As a last resort he may succeed Wallace.

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SOUTHERN WOMEN ADDRESSED GATHERING AT HOME OF MRS. TIBBETTS

A representative gathering of First Baptist church people and their friends assembled at the home of Mrs. H. L. Tibbetts and listened with close attention to the remarks of Miss Katherine Pettit and Miss Newman from the settlement school at Hindman, Ky. Both ladies are well acquainted with the work they are engaged in and talked most interestingly of the progress made since its beginning.

Miss Pettit has been with the school from its inception in 1902, for it was her inspiration and courage that saw the need and met it with a devotion that is simply heroic. Young, beautiful, gifted and cultured, a Kentuckian of the blue-grass, she went into the mountains on a two weeks' pleasure trip, and found her life work in giving her youth and strength to the uplifting of these Kentucky mountaineers. Miss Newman, the secretary of the school, has been only one year in the mountains, but speaks of her impressions with great simplicity and charm.

From its small beginning, a frame schoolhouse of five rooms and a rented cottage, the school has grown to 10 buildings and 60 acres of land, and is now a centre of education and progress, with a force of 15 teachers, six of whom are from Massachusetts. There are about 100 boarding pupils who come from long distances across the mountains and 300 day pupils, who gather from all parts of the adjacent districts.

Miss Pettit told her story in a way that moved every heart to respond to the work that is so well worth doing for these people. They have proved themselves of strong character, superior intelligence, and they are so eager to educate themselves and their children.

Much importance is given to the industrial training of the pupils. They do all the inside work of the school, and also cultivate the land which is an object lesson of great importance to the farmers in the district. A scholarship for one year is \$100 and a waiting list of more than 1000 calls imperatively for more workers, more buildings, more money.

TWIN SISTERS OBSERVE 85TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR BIRTH

Miss Martha E. Bacon and Mrs. Martha D. True, twin sisters, are enjoying the 85th anniversary of their birth today at the home of Mrs. True's son, Charles H. True, 31 West Sixth street. The sisters were born in Tyngsboro and at the age of 27 years Mrs. True married.

While the celebration of the anniversary of the birth is informal scores of friends of the two sisters called at the house during the day and offered congratulations.

Dr. Henry W. Bacon of Boston, aged 73 years, a brother of the twin sisters, was present today and the event passed off in a very enjoyable manner.

held last night and there was a large attendance. The feature of the evening was the grand rally and smoke talk which followed the meeting. Lunch was served in the banquet hall by the entertainment committee. At the close of the meeting a grand auction pitch game was started; 10 tables were filled and the members enjoyed the fun. It was finally won by Charles Houghton, who was presented a briar pipe. Final arrangements were made for the trip to Lawrence, March 28, to visit Black Prince lodge, No. 36, for a contest of games and sports.

The Rebekahs
The regular meeting of the Highland Union Rebekahs was held in Highland hall, Monday night. The regular business was transacted, after which a stocking social was held at which the following program was given: Piano solo, Mrs. Bennett; song, Master Raymond Molloy, accompanied by Miss Ethel Webster; sketch, Miss Mabel Molloy and Master Raymond Wild; reading, Miss Molloy and Master Raymond Wild.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
A delightful birthday party was held at the home of William S. Howard, 40 Royal street, Saturday evening, Sunday, the 17th, was his 50th anniversary, but it was celebrated the day previous. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the dining-room the decorations were most elaborate. White and green were the principal colors. During the evening an enjoyable entertainment program was given. There were piano solos by Mr. Russ Jackson, Olga Phil and Helen Stevens; songs by Mr. Heaton and Jackson; quartet, quartet, young men sang "The Holy City"; violin selections, Mary Smith, accompanied by Mr. Roy Wells; reading, little Miss Gloria Phil. Miss Mamie Upham served at the punch bowl. Ice cream and cake were served by Misses Florence Cutting, Helen Stevens and Mary Smith, who were dressed in green and white. Various games were played, among them a peanut hunt, Miss Beatrice Wells receiving first prize. Mr. William Sterling got first prize at the guessing game.

Mr. Howard was the recipient of many presents, among them being a gas lamp, house coat, large picture and a large bouquet.

LICENSE BOARD GRANTED A NUMBER OF MINOR LICENSES LAST NIGHT

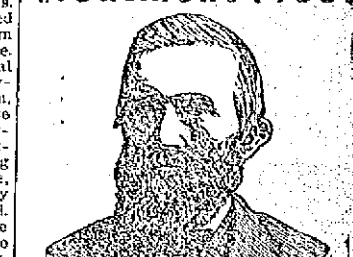
The regular weekly meeting of the license commission was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted.

The following licenses were granted by the commission:
Intelligence office, Frederick R. Webster, room 12, Rutland block; billiard and pool, Frank De Stefano, 12 Winter street; Isaac Karanaylos, 485 Market street; auctioneer, Arthur B. Frayley, 557 Gorham street; Walter J. Guyette, 53 Central street; John T. Finnegan, 131 Central street; common victualler, Emma Z. Seymour, 642 Merrimack street; John Tsaiukmakos, 410 Market street; ice cream, fruit, etc., on Sunday, Elizabeth J. Dixon, 93 Burgo street; job wagon, Patrick Conroy, 40 Manchester street; Amos (alias) McElhute, 487 Market street; Maximo Mijot, 215 Allen street; Peter

Bisson, 140 Hall street; Everett O. Smith, 223 Middlesex street; Samuel B. Palmer, 394 Beacon street; express, Napoleon Lavote, 34 Denton street; John Q. Adams, 213 Walker street; Michael Reynolds, 133 Chapel street; Thomas Cassey, rear 103 Chapel street; C. H. Hanson Co., Inc., 61 Rock street; Thomas Coniff, 43 North street; Theophile Beauchemin, 803 Princeton street; Patrick Convery, 134 Bartlett street; Alphonse Demers, 28 By street; John Buckley, 32 Linden street; hawker and peddler, George Stamatiopoulos, 513 Market street. Costas Tsamotis surrendered a license for a coffee house at 410 Market street and it was cancelled.

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APPEAL TO THE GOVERNOR

The hearing at the state house yesterday developed the fact that the state highway commission is opposed to the appropriation for completing the so called River Road between Lowell and Lawrence. The people of the Merrimack valley have had enough of this fight between the state highway commission and the Middlesex county officials. These bodies are in dispute over the question of what their respective duties are in regard to this particular piece of road but a short distance altogether and ending at the county line. The Middlesex county officials are inclined to hold out until the whole controversy shall have been submitted to the supreme court for decision. Meantime the people would have to suffer delay and inconvenience as in the past. Governor Foss should be appealed to for the removal of the state highway commission which in this particular instance is opposing the public good and obstructing public progress by refusing to complete a connecting link in a state highway from New Hampshire to the sea.

The residents of Lowell and Lawrence are not the only ones inconvenienced by the hold-up of this road. The state commission might be excused for objecting that the rough grading by the county is not what it should be, but when it comes out to oppose an appropriation by the legislature, it is simply trying to defeat the proposition altogether and to keep the road impassable as it has been for the last two years.

Let it be known to the state and county commissioners, to the legislature and the governor that public convenience and necessity demand the completion of this road during the coming summer, and this will not be done unless the legislature enact the bill providing for the necessary appropriation.

The state commission evidently has been lobbying against the bill and in other ways logrolling to defeat the whole scheme solely out of a spirit of opposition to the Middlesex county commission. The governor should interfere to stop this obstruction to a public improvement demanded for the benefit of the entire state.

ARBITRATE THE COAL DISPUTE

The Erdman act is a railroad arbitration act provided by the federal government for the settlement of railroad disputes affecting interstate commerce. In 1910 this act was invoked by a very large number of railroad employees, and under its provisions wages were substantially increased. There is an agitation at the present time to extend the Erdman law so as to cover all labor disputes affecting interstate commerce. The law thus extended might be applied to the coal situation in order to prevent a strike. It is certain that a coal strike would prove fully as disastrous to industries and travel as could any railroad strike. Something should be done to avert a crisis that may eventually have many of the worst features of the great coal strike of England.

The act as it stands applies only to labor troubles on railroads that would affect interstate commerce. At the request of either party the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the United States commissioner of labor will endeavor to bring about a settlement by mediation. Failing in this the two government officials will use their influence in favor of voluntary arbitration through a tribunal of two men chosen by the parties, a third to be selected if the two cannot agree. This law has the great defect of not being compulsory at any point. If it possessed the compulsory feature of the Canadian law the settlement of the issues involved would be an easy matter.

TAFT AT THE STATE HOUSE

President Taft in his address at the state house endorsed the presidential primary law under proper safeguards. His speech while not a formal reply to Roosevelt was directed at Roosevelt's policies. The whole address was simple but forcible in its logic. He answered the Colonel's demagogic cry of "Let the People Rule" by saying that for 135 years in this republic the people have ruled and that to intimate the contrary is an injustice to the American people. This statement was followed by a defense of the judiciary against the recall and the recall of judicial decisions which in the president's opinion would take away the keystone from the arch of free government. When it comes to a discussion of the judiciary or judicial matters between Taft and Roosevelt, there is no other question on which Taft towers so far above his antagonist. That is his forte and the Colonel's most vulnerable point. Roosevelt is regarded as a menace to free government and especially to the supremacy of the courts as the final arbiters on questions of law and the interpretation of the constitution. In his brief speech the president punctured many of the Rooseveltian theories, including that which holds that the popular will is right and should be followed even when it differs from what the statutes say is right.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT

Those who favor the nomination of Col. Roosevelt for president will have considerable difficulty in swallowing his pledges not again to be a candidate and explaining away his eulogy of Taft in 1908 when he said:

"I do not believe there can be found in the whole country a man so well fitted to be president. He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs, without and within, and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens. He would be as emphatically a president of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be free from the least taint of demagoguery, the least tendency to appeal to class hatred of any kind."

It is to be regretted that the author of this tribute to Taft does not seem to possess many of the qualities for which he complimented his rival, and yet he feels that he is far above Mr. Taft. Either Taft was flattered at the time these words were uttered or else Roosevelt has come to the conclusion that he over-estimated his friend's worth. The people are inclined to believe this statement made by the Colonel in 1908, but they are unwilling to believe anything he says today unless it be backed up by good proof. The Colonel is likely to deny this statement just as his action today violates his pledges in 1908.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

New London Telegraph: Yesterday was made public the first important decision of Connecticut's new public utility commission. It had to do with the rate of the fare between Hartford and Manchester. The commission decided that it is cents was unreasonably high. The commission decides that it is not, and after reading their finding we believe the conclusion is just and it vindicates the action of the legislature in two sessions past which likewise decided against the politicians.

HE MUST APPEAR

Boston Record: It is essential that Col. Roosevelt make many public appearances, and give personal point to his candidacy. His supporters have the right to ask it. They are patriotic men. They support Col. Roosevelt because they think the country needs him, and that no other man fills the bill. The Record is not of their opinion, but The Record wants to see the issues set forth fully, and this can be done only by Col. Roosevelt himself on the stump, as an aggressive candidate. It is the only way.

THE ELECTRIFICATION

Worcester Post: The tentative bill of the legislative committee on railroads to require electrification by 1920 of all lines in the metropolitan district, certainly is a very radical and thorough-going measure. It is worth while to recall just now how it was all promised as a voluntary offering if only the holding company manager should be permitted.

WHERE THE CREDIT LIES

Fall River Globe: The Lawrence newspaper accord considerable credit to the legislative committee to which was assigned the rather difficult and delicate task of bringing about a settlement of the strike in that city, for what was accomplished through its good offices. The Globe says that it is surprised to what no other agency had been able to do, namely, brought the two opposing factions into communication and established a basis on which they could confer and followed up the matter until it was able to bring about an adjustment on acceptable terms. This acknowledgment of the work of this committee stands out in marked contrast with that of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, whose special mission it is to perform such missionary labors as these legislators conducted so satisfactorily, but which in this instance, as is usually the case, did practically nothing at all events little that counted for anything.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Baby Mine," a three act comedy from the pen of Margaret Mayo, appeared at the Opera House last night and was witnessed by a fairly large audience. The show was a very enjoyable one, and the production of the comedienne over imaginative press agent, but on the whole did not receive as warm a reception from Lowell theatre-goers as its reputation of long runs in Boston and New York warranted.

The plot of the piece hinges around the domestic life of Alfred Hardy, a young gentleman who on account of his intense affection for his wife is somewhat of a jealous disposition. His wife, Zoe, is indifferent enough to lunch down town with a friend of Alfred, Jimmy Jinks, another young married man, and upon Alfred's learning of this little incident party, but not learning the gentleman's name, he becomes extremely jealous, vowing that when he discovers who the "unknown" gentleman is he will deal with him in no gentle manner. The two members of the luncheon party therefore deem it best not to divulge the name of the gentleman concerned and Alfred goes up in the air, as it were, decides to leave home. Before packing up his belongings though he tells Zoe that the only thing that would bring him back would be the presence of a third member of the Hardy family. Now though such a young person existed at the time, the idea was not really going to Zoe as a fitting means of bringing back her ruffled hubby, so after the passage of several months, a baby is procured from a handy nursery, Jimmy being the agent through which this transaction is brought about, and Mr. Alfred Hardy is notified that he is a father. Of course he flies home, and nearly is enfolded into the arms of his new born twins to act the role of a Hardy Junior. But in the changing of the babies Alfred suddenly walks into the room, so to cover up the deception he is informed that "it is a twin." "Great," exclaims Alfred. The character of the baby, though, feet the mother of baby number one again.

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES

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Millady's Toilet Table

By Miss D. M. L.

To keep the skin soft and lovely, gently massage the face, neck and hair with a selection made by displaying an original package of mayonaise in a half pint of white hazel. This is better than powder, for it gives a more natural appearance and will not rub off, although it makes the complexion smooth, white and satiny.

To cleanse and refresh the scalp and hair, use a selection made by displaying a small original package of mayonaise. Rub on the head and brush out thoroughly. Too much water makes the hair heavy and faded. Thoroughly strengthen with weak hair and produce thick and luxuriant, brilliant tresses.

Pain and worry give one an anxious, harried look. Many women have told me that Mother's Salve gave them relief from headache, pains and aches of the back or joints, sore muscles, sprains, bruises, rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia and other common afflictions. It is easy to use, quick to act, and should be in every home. Superfluous hair is a most annoying and embarrassing disfigurement. It can be easily and quickly removed with the use of a selection made by displaying a small original package of mayonaise. Just mix powdered detanite with enough water to cover the hairy surface; apply with a brush or three minutes will be gone.

pear suddenly and demand the return of her little one immediately. To prepare for this emergency the mother woman's second baby is brought into the Hardy home—by the much obliging Jimmy—and, horror of horrors, Alfred discovers the presence of the little. His little-witted wife immediately exclaims that it was triplets that blessed their happy union. But in the meantime the real mother, who is becoming restless and are demanding the return of their offspring. In this demand they are so violent that Alfred hears their cries and calls in the police.

A general mixup follows and Zoe, being almost out of her wits, and so many times, and so many times, her husband. His joyful feelings disappear in a twinkling, but the situation being explained to him and his jealousy having been cooled by the several months' separation from his wife, he is mollified and, on his wife promising to be extremely discreet in the future, he and Zoe and friend Jimmy are happy.

The company was a most capable one. Miss Nanna Welch, as Zoe, had the looks and the ability to make a charming little wife; Benedict McQuarrie, known to Lowell theatregoers through his association with the Flynn stock company, which played at the Opera House last season, was most jealous young husband while John I. McCabe as Jimmy Jinks, and Edna Von McCabe as Mrs. Jimmy Jinks, were players of unusual ability.

The cast follows: Alfred Hardy, a business man, Benedict McQuarrie, Jimmy Jinks, Alfred's friend, John I. McCabe, Michael O'Flaherty, a father, John Carey, John Carey, Robert Washburn, Fionnigan, an officer, Richard Collins, Douglas, another officer, William Wright, Zoe, Alfred's wife, Nanna Welch, Aggie, Jimmy's wife, Edna Von McCabe, a mother, May Friend, Maggie O'Flaherty, a friend, May Friend.

"GET HIGH QUICK WALLINGFORD" Teaching a lesson in an atmosphere of laughter, and at the same time presenting two great truths, form the fundamental foundation and reason for the success of Geo. M. Colman's comedy, "Get High Quick Wallingford," which comes to the Opera House next Friday and Saturday, March 22-23.

The two truths that combine to form the interesting theme of this play are: that the love of a good woman will work the salvation of any man, and that if the average man who lives by his wit would devote the same amount of energy and ingenuity to honest business that he does to shady transactions he would find great legitimate success. "Wallingford" who has been a successful "crook" finds the good woman in the person of his stenographer and her influence ultimately rehabilitates the morals of the suave, debonair and loquacious scoundrel who has made his "Blackie" Day. The characters drawn by Mr. Colman are easily found in real life and they have been made real for the stage.

Joseph Manning, is Wallingford; Rose Lubonn plays his private secretary; Edward Delaney is the pal, while the other parts are admirably given by his own personnel, Miss Prax, Olive Artelle, Norma, Melvina, H. Taylor, Charles J. Dine, William P. Conner, Martin Malloy, Wm. J. Phinney, John Morris, Willie Schar and Edward Redding.

PAUL MARCEL CO. Arrangements have been made for a grand engagement here at the Opera House of the Paul Marcel company soon after Easter. On his return engagement Marcel will present a new repertoire of plays and the engagement will be for two nights and one matinee.

EARLY BOOKINGS Several Boston successes are soon to be seen at the Opera House, among them being "Sam Bernard in 'He Came from Milwaukee'." "The Littlest Rebel," and "The Country Boy."

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Everybody says it's a great bill at Keith's this week and everybody can't be wrong. As a general rule it is hard to find men all agreed on the nature of a vaudeville bill owing to the difference in tastes. But this week Manager Stevens has hit the popular taste as a whole. There are more women than usual in the bill this week and every one of them is fair to behold and in her own particular line. There are novelties galore in this week's bill and all are good. Three excellent Lowell actors make their debut before a home audience this week. They are George Callahan and company, the company consisting of Martin Miskel and John Quinn. American's lighting scene shifts. To the delectable topics of the orchestra, they address and address the stage in full view of the audience showing the rapid work that vaudeville requires of the men behind. If you like to see something else work don't miss this act. "The Aero-Notes" with the accent on the "Not," is a delightfully funny satire.

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large farce entitled "His Room-mate," that is replete with laughable incidents. Stevens and Vicars are two western stars, bright and breezy as the sun, and they hail from Ohio and they are two of the best in their line to be found in the directory. Their singing is all that could be desired. The Chalmers Brothers are direct from Europe with an acrobatic novelty entitled the revolving ladders. Bobby Whalour and his two perfect gimp present "The Bicycle Wheel," bicycle stunt on a high wire.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

John L. Sullivan is entertaining large and enthusiastic audiences at the Merrimack Square theatre each afternoon and night this week. He is appearing in a monologue entitled "Fast and Present," in which he keeps his listeners amused with stories of his life. Despite his advanced years the champion of all champions remains in good physical condition and still displays flashes of his old-time form when he is touring the country and meeting all comers in the roped arena. Sullivan will not appear in any other public place during his week's engagement at this theatre.

The weekly presentation by Our Stock company, one of Sidney Grundy's best efforts, entitled "A Happy Pair," is another feature in the week's bill that is sure of enjoying a successful run. Mr. Weston and Miss Jackson, who are engaged in its interpretation, are given rare opportunity to display their superior ability as entertainers and are scoring a big success in it. The staging of the piece is especially well done and adds not a little to the general satisfaction it is giving at all performances.

Gerardine Ferrell, an accomplished harpist and vocalist, is winning friends by the score. Miss Ferrell is a charming appearing young woman, whose artistic ability as an entertainer has made her a prime favorite wherever she has appeared.

Magic and Kerry are indeed funny in their laughable sketch entitled "In a Department Store." Humorous sayings and situations are handled in clever style by this pair and they keep their audiences convulsed from the time they appear until the curtain falls. The photo-plays for the first three days are among the best of the season. On Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera "The Red Mill."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

If you like to laugh, (and who among us does not?) don't miss the opportunity this afternoon and evening at the Academy of seeing Professor Diller, the amateur hypnotist, send the subjects through the ridiculous movements hypnotic subjects are supposed to do. That is, he says he will hypnotize, but like other amateurs he may fail in his attempts. At any rate there is a great deal to be seen, with the other amateurs. The same evening show with "Glass Put In" and "Kathleen Mavourneen" by the stock company, besides other acts and good pictures, is bound to please.

GREAT PROGRAM

Arranged for the Lowell S. and A. Club

The main bout scheduled for this week's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club is one of the best that the officers of the organization have arranged this season. It will be furnished by Bill McKinnon of Boston and Terry Martin of Philadelphia. Both are exceptionally clever men and are going along at a fast clip at the present time. McKinnon only last week won a great match in Boston. Martin who has a great record has not appeared in this section for some time but has been beating them up in great style out around Philadelphia. They are both middleweights and are among those who are now contesting for the title. They are coming here through the friendship of the Gardner brothers and both promise to put up a great exhibition. The bout is scheduled for 12 rounds. In the semi-final Young Walsh of this city and Kid Peat also of this city will clash. These two boys are very clever and as each is anxious to meet the other a great bout is sure to take place. In the first preliminary Gardner Brooks of Sweden village will meet Kid Hennessy from the Acacia, Brook. Although only a kid, is one of the most scientific boxers that ever appeared in this city. He is carefully training under the direction of his famous uncle, Billy and Jimmy Gardner, and gives promise of being one of the best ever turned out in this city. Hennessy, who will oppose him, is a little heavier than Brooks and is a very hard hitter, so the two styles will be shown a great bout ought to take place. There will be another preliminary but as yet it has not been arranged. Mitchell Gardner is angling for two very good men and says that if he succeeds in getting them that it will be a banner number. In all the bill is a beaut. The first bout will start at 8:15 o'clock.

POOL TOURNAMENT

THREE GOOD GAMES PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Three good games were played in the pool tournament last night. At all the matches there were large crowds on hand and when a good shot was made, and there were many, those present greatly applauded the player. The tournament will be brought to a close in three weeks and the interest in the results is intense.

The scores:

	1	2	3	H. R.
At Carr's:				
J. Carey.....	11	25	13	9
B. Robitaille.....	25	13	25	12
At Hurd street:				
D. Foley.....	25	5	17	10
J. McGuirk.....	7	4	25	9
At Scott's:				
C. Pierce.....	25	25	25	11
M. Dickey.....	23	8	16	12

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THE WAGE QUESTION

Discussed by George W. Anderson
at the Unitarian Church

Members of the Men's club of the Unitarian church listened, last night, to a discussion of the minimum wage question by George W. Anderson, one of the members of the minimum wage commission.

Mr. Anderson said he did not intend to make an attack on the cotton mills of Lowell, though he was willing to assert that conditions in Lawrence had not improved since the last time he visited the most careful thought.

"I was against the idea of the minimum wage at the start," said Mr. Anderson, "and about everybody's opinion will stand would hold the same attitude in the absence of information on the subject."

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"You will agree with me that such wages are not sufficient. They are not conducive to health or morality. In Massachusetts there are many 'degraded women' in consequence of these wages."

A Startling Reminder

"The Lawrence strike is a startling reminder of what may come from a wage that is not a living wage."

"The minimum wage was first established in Victoria, Australia, and it has brought relief to the employees and peace of mind to the employers. It is a weapon for the public and the decent employer."

"In Massachusetts, as a proper step in the promotion of a minimum wage, we want a commission composed of three, appointed by the governor, to co-operate with the bureau of statistics. The members to be paid \$10 a day when they work, and their secretary to receive an annual salary."

"The necessary cost of living and the maintenance of the worker in ill health are to be considered by the commission. A substantial number of women employed, not to earn 'pin money' as many are employed, may come before the commission with their

claims for consideration. The 'pin money' women are not to come under the minimum wage proposition. The wages of minors must come under a different classification, as a matter of course."

"This commission is to be in the nature of a board of arbitration. The commission may approve or disapprove the recommendations of the wage board, that the commission names, to adjust differences after a public hearing, the commission may issue an order by which in 60 days the maintenance of the old scale becomes a misdemeanor with proper penalties provided."

Labor Too Cheap

"In times of panic, provision is made for the payment of half a minimum wage, on the proposition that half a loaf is better than none. I think most observers agree that collective bargaining between employers is a move for business expediency. The law which we recommend means organization of employees, and, therefore, a step in advance."

"Wage slavery has been too prevalent as the result of the influx of foreigners who are industrially helpless. The act asserts a public right in the contract of public employment. The average man does not stop to think that labor is bought just as hardware is bought in the stores. This is not right. The purchase of labor is not to be classed with the purchase of merchandise. Sentiment has been too long kept in the background. There are certain ethical incidents that must be resolved into legal incidents."

"The new law proposed gives the decent employer a weapon against the slave driver."

"We are facing a condition which resembled slavery in the days before the Civil war, and we might as well acknowledge it frankly. The competitive wheel grinding down the employees is an actual condition. The minimum wage proposition would eliminate to some extent the practice of trying to buy labor at starvation prices."

"Badly paid labor is oftentimes an expensive labor. There comes a time when the driving of labor is expensive. We believe that the textile industry is the only industry which would ever bring about the convening of the special commission, and I doubt very much if conditions would ever demand action by this special body."

Department Stores

"Department stores are one of the worst blatches on our industrial system. I could tell you stories about two department stores in Boston that would be very unpleasant to hear, and yet there are stores in Boston that have improved conditions wonderfully by establishing a decent living wage."

"There have been many attempts to hinder the minimum wage proposition by recourse to the 14th amendment, but as time passes this sort of subterfuge is being eliminated."

"The argument that labor is worth what it will bring, and that therefore the minimum wage bill is improper, is just as fallacious as the claims of the L. W. W. that they are the rightful owners of the mills because the mills cannot operate without them. Any industry that gets labor at less than a fair cost of production is parasitic, and cannot endure."

"Unfortunately, perhaps, our mill workers and others are not bred for purposes of profit, as were the slaves of the days of old. This part of the industrial system has been neglected."

Mill Owners' Debt

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CHALIFOUX'S

THIRTY-SEVENTH

Anniversary Sale

STARTS

FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

See Tomorrow's Papers

BOARD OF HEALTH

Discussed Question of
Drinking Cups

The board of health held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called at 4:45 o'clock.

The application of William P. White, of Lawrence, for a stable license in Rock street was discussed but no action was taken.

An invitation to attend a conference to be held in the Ministry-at-Large, on the evening of April 8, was received. It was voted to attend.

Mr. Osgood submitted a leaflet which is circulated by the Brockton

board of health, and in which is contained much useful information to mothers relative to the care of infants, and the prevention of certain ailments. He believed some similar thing should be distributed here, and informed the board that the death rate among infants in Brockton had been greatly decreased since the pamphlet was first distributed.

Dr. Brunelle felt that there was too much talk about fresh air, and suggested that the fresh air craze had been carried too far. He thought that infants should not be subjected to fresh air at times, and said that some people did not cover their children sufficiently.

Dr. Carroll said that such a leaflet would need publication in many different languages, Polish, Lithuanian, Greek, Portuguese, French and English. No action was taken.

Dr. Brunelle asked what the regula-

VIOLETS

We never raised a better lot of violets than this year and we have thousands of them. Call and get the finest.
J. J. McMANIS 6 Prescott Street

tions are relative to the use of drinking cups in mills. The rule promulgated by the state board of health, in July of 1910, does not state, it was noted, that individual drinking cups be used in manufacturing establishments. It applies only to hotels, public buildings, theatres, steam cars, etc. Dr. Brunelle was of the opinion that in the local mills such cups would undoubtedly save much infection. Adjourned.

Who have best teeth?

We Americans. Why?

If you say it is due to
Wrigley's **SPEARMINT** we will
admit we have helped some.
We want to help more. We'd
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This mint leaf confection
brightens, cleanses and
preserves teeth—partly by
friction—partly by the mint
leaf juice.

Yes, it purifies breath—
sharpens appetite— aids
digestion. But we're talking
of teeth. It helps millions of
teeth every minute.

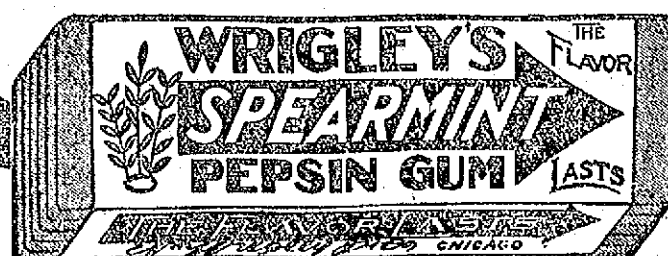
Help yourself—your teeth—
and enjoy the refreshing juice
of fresh mint leaves.

Buy it by the Box

if any dealer. It costs less.

Look for the spear

The flavor lasts



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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

THE prices offered below are prices which
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Extraordinary Values in
Ladies' Spring Weight Hosiery

NOW THAT THE WARMER WEATHER IS ON ITS WAY, YOU HAVE THIS CHANCE TO GET

SILK HOSIERY

(Silk Where They Show)

SILK LISLE AND GAUZE HOSIERY AT ONE-HALF—Ladies' Black Silk Hose (silk where they show), deep lisle top, with double toe and heel. Sold at 25c pair. Only 17c pair; 6 pairs for \$1

LADIES' BLACK LISLE HOSE—With high spliced heels and double soles, at, pair..... 25c

LADIES' BLACK SILK LISLE HOSE—High spliced heels and double soles, at, pair 50c

LADIES' BLACK GAUZE LISLE HOSE—High spliced heels and double soles, at, pair 50c

LADIES' BLACK MARQUETTE SILK LISLE HOSE—High spliced heels and double soles, at, pair 50c

LADIES' TAN COTTON HOSE—High spliced heels and double soles, at, pair 25c

LADIES' TAN GAUZE AND SILK LISLE HOSE—Double tops, soles and heels, at 38c pair; 3 pairs for \$1

LADIES' TAN SILK LISLE HOSE—High spliced heels and double soles, at, pair..... 25c

LADIES' TAN SILK HOSE—Double tops and soles, at..... \$1.00

SPECIAL GUARANTEE HOSIERY

LADIES' BLACK LISLE DUR-A-TEX HOSE—Double tops and soles, with high spliced heels, a very broad guarantee goes with these hose and if they do not wear satisfactorily we will give a new pair. We leave it to your sense of fairness.

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Spring Novelties in Curtain Department

2000 YARDS NEW PRINTED SCRIMS—In all the newest colorings, yard..... 15c to 35c

READY MADE SASH CURTAINS, pair..... 19c and 25c

5000 YARDS NEW WEAVE SCRIMS—In white, cream, ivory and Arabian shades, imitation drawn work, hemstitched stripes or plaids, both double and single borders, sample pieces direct from the mills, yard..... 19c to 42c

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EXTRA FINE PLAIN SCRIMS—In all shades and qualities, full 40 in. wide..... 12 1/2c yard to 39c yard

ALL OUR NEW PORTIERES have arrived, in tapestries, mercerized silk and applique borders, reds, green and brown..... \$1.98 a pair to \$15 a pair

A FEW SPECIAL RUGS

\$15 RUGS—9x12 ft., tapestry..... \$8.00 and \$9.00

\$40 RUGS—11 ft. x 12 ft., extra size, axminster..... \$19.98

\$17.50 RUGS—9x11 ft., velvet, perfect sample..... \$10.00

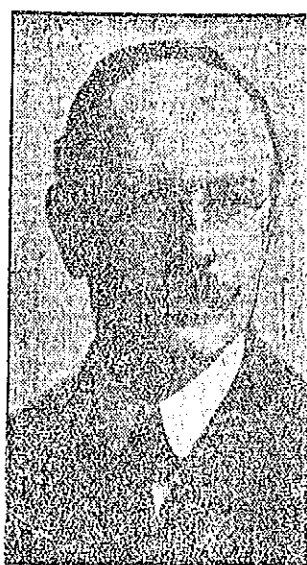
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FIVE RUGS ONLY—To Close Out—In the following: 6x9 ft. Scotch Rugs, made to sell at \$10.00, slightly soiled, the biggest bargain in this lot, to close, each..... \$3.50

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Second Floor



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"The proposed bill means that the employer shall not exploit labor to the point of slavery in order that he may make large profits."

"The unskilled, but honest worker, has about the least chance of any of our people. Let him fall a step, and he is taken care of by the state or city in even a better manner than when he was an honest son of toil. It is strange that the mendicant and the parasite receive more consideration from society than the poor man or woman who toils in the mill or store."

Election of Officers

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Frederick A. Wood; vice president, Frank E. Dunbar; treasurer, John W. Crawford; secretary, Arthur Mansur; executive committee, Charles F. Bingham, Avery Clark, Stephen C. Whittier, Frederick A. Fisher; nominating committee, Walter Coburn, George Bowers, George R. Chandler.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

SENTENCED TO JAIL

Man Accused of Assaulting an Officer Entered an Appeal

There was a catch-as-catch-can bout pulled off in Middlesex street, near the corner of Elliot street, last Saturday night in which Patrolman Gilbert W. Sheridan and Edward J. Morse were the principals. Morse lost, for when the men who took part in the bout appeared before Judge Pickman in police court this morning, his honor decided in favor of Patrolman Sheridan and sentenced the defendant to three months in jail. The loser appealed and was held under bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

The specific complaints against the defendant were drunkenness and assault upon an officer. Patrolman Gilbert W. Sheridan testified that he had seen Morse in a saloon during the early part of the night but did not bother him. Later he said the man was staggering through the street and he placed him under arrest. "The witness said that the man was fighting drunk and while trying to place him under arrest Morse scratched him, kicked him in the stomach and the pair fought it out through the street."

Patrolman Sheridan testified that he succeeded in attaching the handcuffs on one of the hands of the defendant and that the latter swung the loose cuff as a weapon to use on him. He also said that Morse tore his coat and pulled the badge off. The witness testified that there were about five or six hundred people present during the scrimmage in the street.

On cross-examination Patrolman Sheridan admitted that he used his club, but not before he had been kicked and punched by his assailant. Patrolman William G. Lee corroborated a portion of the testimony offered by Patrolman Sheridan. He was not present at the start of the trouble between the two, but attracted by the crowd he rushed to the assistance of Patrolman Sheridan.

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 21

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NOTHING LIKE IT IN LOWELL
BEFORE
SOMETHING FOR ALL LOVERS OF
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Beautifully colored slides from original photographs. Old colonial homes, fireplaces and antiques with persons engaged in the occupations of our ancestors. New England roadsides, streams and orchards; reflections on the life of the fathers.
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"The Aero-Act"
A Real Farce
Gardner & Moore
Metropolitan Fun Makers
Veslin Trio
Life-Comedy—Fun
Hickey's Circus
Walch the Mules
"His Room Mate"
Classy College Comedy
Stevens & Viora
Western Singers
Columbia Quartet
European Sensation
Whitcomb & Co.
The Cycle Whirl, and
George Calmar & Co.
In "Realism"

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THEATRE

John L. Sullivan
In an Amusing Monologue
"PAST AND PRESENT"

OUR STICK CO A HAPPY PAIR
Presenting—
GERALDINE FERRELL, Harpist
Maged & Kerry, in a Funny Sketch

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SPECIAL—Saturday afternoon Miss Constance Jackson will give Grand Reception to all children.

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AFTERNOON AND EVENING
Professor Dalley, the Amateur Hypnotist, is the real scream. See him.

spectors Maher and Walsh, the suspicion of the officers being aroused by the night attire of the defendant. The pair were brought to the police station where they told conflicting stories and subsequently they were booked for larceny.

Mr. Spaulding testified that he had left the coats hanging on a hall tree in his house and when he returned at night he found that they had disappeared. Mrs. Spaulding said that she had left the house in the morning and the clothing was on the hall tree and she did not know of its disappearance until the night time when her husband returned.

Inspector Martin Maher testified to arresting the men in Middlesex street, Friday afternoon. He said that Jones was wearing the black overcoat and when questioned said that he had purchased the garment in Boston. Later he contradicted himself.

When brought to the police station he said that he resided in Jersey City and the colored man said that he was a resident of Burlington, V.

John Hazard testified that while the men were under arrest last Friday afternoon he saw the colored man drop a rain coat, which was under the man's overcoat.

Inspector John Walsh said that the men were arrested claiming that they had met in Providence and came to this city. He also corroborated the testimony offered by Inspector Maher. William Sughrue testified that the defendants had called at his store in Broadway and purchased some bologn.

The court after considering the evidence in the case found both men guilty and ordered each to be sentenced to two months in jail.

Drunken Offenders
Austin Canowski, charged with drunkenness, entered a plea of not guilty but after Patrolmen Cullinan and J. H. Clark had testified the court found the man guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$2.

Michael F. Sheehan, Paul Ford, Patrick J. Ryne and John G. Schofield were found guilty and each ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

There were eight first offenders who were fined \$2 each and several simple drunks were released before the opening of court.

INCOME TAX BILL

Was Passed by the House
Yesterday

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The democratic excise bill, virtually to tax everybody's income when it is \$5000 or more a year, passed the house yesterday, 250 to 140. The democrats voted solidly for it and carried 80 republican votes with them. Forty regular republicans were the opposition.

The bill now goes to the senate, where its fate is a guess. Many senators declared that if upon analysis they found the house measure would tax all classes of people alike, they would support it. Democratic senators with a few exceptions are expected to vote for it.

Democratic Leader Martin expressed the hope that the democratic senators and the progressive republicans might put the bill through. Republican leaders are depending upon the president's veto to check revenue revision bills from the house.

The excise bill, although primarily intended to produce anywhere from \$2,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year to make up for the losses on free sugar, is also expected to be one of the efforts to general pension legislation which seems sure to be enacted.

Democratic Leader Underwood held his majority intact through the passage of the bill. Not one democratic vote was cast against it and the measure was passed exactly as framed.

TAFT DELAYED

HIS TRAIN HELD UP IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 20.—President Taft found himself in New York when he awoke this morning. He had expected to be in Washington but instead discovered himself marooned in New York for a few hours on account of fog. The president was a passenger for last night on the Boston and Washington express, which is ferried around the city. Because of a heavy fog, the railroad officials would not venture to send the president's car by the river route. The train was switched into the Grand Central yards, where the president's private car, the Colonial, was run on a siding.

TWO DELEGATES

TO FORESTERS' STATE CONVENTION WERE CHOSEN

The regular meeting of Court Samuel do Clumplahn, No. 42, F. of A., was

held last night in Foresters hall with Chief Ranger Arthur Lemire in the chair. Among the business transacted was the appointment of two delegates, Messrs. Arthur Lemire and Narcisse Gadhois, to the convention of the order to be held in North Adams in May. Messrs. Henri Duprez and Albert E. Sahourin were chosen as alternates.

A special meeting will be held next Sunday in order to discuss the question of securing another hall for meeting purposes. Three applications for membership were received.

HIS TOE AMPUTATED

Joseph Bissonnette Underwent Operation

Mr. Joseph M. Bissonnette of 116 Aiken avenue, a former employee of the Quincy market, had the large toe of his right foot amputated yesterday at the Lowell hospital, where he has been confined for the past five weeks.

Mr. Bissonnette who was the meat outer at the Quincy market had both feet frozen while at his work five weeks ago. He remained at home for a few days and later was removed to the Lowell hospital, where all was done to save his limbs, as the doctors at first feared both feet would need amputation.

Yesterday's operation was successful but inasmuch as both feet are still in a very bad condition, the physicians fear that more operations will be necessary in order to save the man's life.

THE "NUTTING PRINTS"

The many admirers of the "Nutting Prints" will be pleased to know that an opportunity is to be afforded them to hear Mr. Nutting lecture and to see upon the screen many of his original photographs, beautifully colored, at Grace Universalist church, Thursday evening, 21st inst.

Mr. Nutting is a widely traveled man, with cultured literary and artistic tastes; a thorough student of things Colonial; obliged to give up his chosen profession of the ministry on account of ill health, he turned to the out-of-doors for an occupation, and, purchasing a large farm at Southbury, Conn., has devoted himself to the publication of his beautiful photographs of "Old New England."

The lecture is distinctly unique, none of the views having been seen in Lowell before, as stereopticon slides, and an evening of rare enjoyment is promised all who attend.

An organ recital by Miss Edith M. Chase, organist of the church, will precede the lecture. See advertisement.

SPRING 1912 ARRIVES TOMORROW

It is time to think of OFF WITH THE OLD AND ON WITH THE NEW Apparel

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS STORE

This spring I am going to specialize Men's and Young Men's strictly all worsted Suits at \$9.95 that no other store will place on sale for less than \$15 for similar quality and make.

I ask the Men of Lowell and vicinity who have been paying \$15 for Suits in the past to see my great line of suits before they purchase elsewhere.

I wish to inform the thousands of customers who have been buying at this store in the past years under my management, that I took control of this business the first of the year. I decided not to change the name, owing to the enormous amount of money that was spent in advertising the name of "KING'S" during the past five years, and it shall continue to be so-called.

I take this means of thanking the public for the favors shown to me heretofore, and any purchases no matter how small that you will do me the kindness to make will be appreciated on my part by giving you the best for the least money.

I Offer You The Following Specials:

25c	BLOOMER KNEE PANTS, sizes 6 to 14.....	17c
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\$5.00	BLUE SERGE KNICKERBOCKER SUITS, sizes 9 to 16.....	\$3.48
25c	BOYS' BLOUSES.....	17c
\$15	MEN'S SUITS, all sizes.....	\$9.95
\$10	MEN'S SUITS, all sizes.....	\$7.95
\$2.00	BOYS' SUITS, all sizes.....	\$1.69
50c	MEN'S SHIRTS, all sizes.....	39c
\$2.00	MEN'S SPRING STYLE HATS.....	\$1.50
50 PAIRS	RALSTON \$4.00 LOW CUT SHOES.....	\$1.98
50 PAIRS	ALL AMERICA SHOES.....	\$2.98

A complete line of all the latest for Spring in Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes

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CLOTHING FURNISHINGS & SHOES

NINE WERE KILLED

By Explosion of Gas at
Scranton

SCRANTON, Pa., March 20.—Nine persons were killed this morning by a gas explosion thought to have been caused by mine settings. The dead were Mrs. John Cavella and her five children; Mrs. Vito Simma, Mrs. Cavella's daughter and her two children.

SCOTTISH MINERS

Ordered to Return to
Work

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 20.—The officials of the Scottish Miners' unions this morning received telegraphic instructions from London to make arrangements for having the striking miners return to work in the pits on March 25.

BRYAN'S BIRTHDAY

OBSERVED BY LEADERS OF PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT

LINCOLN, Neb., March 20.—Representative democrats of the progressive wing of the party conferred here yesterday on questions of party policy, and last night paid tribute to William J. Bryan at a banquet on the occasion of his 52 birthday.

The set speeches by ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, Senator Gore

of Oklahoma, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, Frederick Townsend Martin of New York, Representative Henry of Texas, Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky and Mr. Bryan avoided as a rule the personal preferences of the speakers, but outside the banquet hall the speakers were less reserved.

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BOSTON COLLEGE

Extends Welcome to
Cardinal O'Connell

BOSTON, March 20.—Returning to Boston College from which he graduated in 1852, Cardinal O'Connell was yesterday given a rousing reception as the "greatest alumnus" by more than 1100 students and guests. It was the Cardinal's first visit to the halls of his alma mater since his elevation.

As the cardinal entered the large hall on James street he was greeted by Rev. Thomas J. Gannon, S. J., president of the college; Rev. Redmond J.

Walsh, S. J., vice president and dean; Massachussets, Frederick Townsend Martin of New York, Representative Henry of Texas, Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky and Mr. Bryan avoided as a rule the personal preferences of the speakers, but outside the banquet hall the speakers were less reserved.

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the senior class of the college. There was also a series of speeches, entitled "The Tributes of the Nations," in which Frederick Wennerberg, '15, Thomas S. Hurley, B. C. H., '14; J. Paul Lynch, B. C. H., '14; William H. Powers, '10, Ernest A. Glom, '15, Francis X. Sallaway, '13, Edwin A. Daly, B. C. H., '12, and John J. Walsh, B. C. H., '13, participated.

NOTICE

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hair. Millions of men and women use Knowlton's Danderine and they never have dandruff, itchy scalp or falling hair—they know that it keeps the scalp clean and healthy and makes the hair grow heavy, long and beautiful.

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FUNERALS

SMITH—The funeral of Gladys M. Smith took place yesterday morning. Funeral services were held at the grave in the Edson cemetery at 11 o'clock. Rev. Benjamin B. Harris officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. C. M. Young in charge.

HUNT—The funeral of Reuben T. Hunt took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the funeral rooms of C. M. Young, 33 Prescott street. Rev. George F. Kennigott officiating. The bearers were Messrs. John Hunt, Carol Hunt, Arthur Hunt and William Dean. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

LE DUC—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Perrin Le Duc took place from her home in Graniteville on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated in St. Catherine's church, by the pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. The regular choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian chant. Miss Mary F. Hanley presided at the organ. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss Hanley. As the casket was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung by the choir. The floral tributes were beautiful, while many loving relatives and friends contributed spiritual offerings. The bearers were: Gordon P. Le Duc, Ferdinand J. Le Duc, Henry Le Duc, J. Omer Le Duc, four sons of deceased, and James H. Payne and Timothy A. Riney. Burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery, Graniteville. Undertaker J. A. Healey in charge.

CHARLETON—The funeral of Miss Kate Charlton, an old and esteemed resident of the Belvidere district, took place yesterday at 2:30 o'clock, from her home, 229 Fayette street, and was largely attended by relatives, including a number from out of town. Among the latter were Mrs. Lett, Thos. Lett and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey of Charlestown, the Misses Sarah and Elizabeth Carey of Dorchester, Miss Bridget Donnelly of Cambridge, and Lawrence Charlton of Boston. At the immaculate conception church at 3 o'clock, services were held. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., officiating. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including: wreath with ribbon, inscribed "Aunt Kate," from Misses Mary A. and Cassie Charlton; bouquet, Mrs. John Hansbury; sprays, Mr. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly and family, Mrs. F. Lyons, Mr. Henry Carr, and Miss Lizzy Coyne. The bearers were Messrs. Michael McGinchee, Henry Deering, Anthony Carron, Andrew Carron, Patrick French and Michael Welch. At the grave, Rev. Fr. McQuaid read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PARRELL—The funeral of Elizabeth Parrell took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from her home, 1417 Gorham street, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Services were held at the Sacred Heart church at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. James McDermott, O. M. I. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings which showed the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances and were as follows:

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lows: Mammoth pillow, inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Katherine Byron and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. M. Vincent; chest of wheat, Mr. F. E. Harris; bouquet, Miss Gould; spray, Miss Mary Donovan; spray, Mrs. Bridget Boyle; spray, J. J. Driscoll; spray, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns; spray, Chas. Francis and William Tully; spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donnellan; standing cross on base, inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell; wreath, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Devine, Mrs. McKenzle, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Rordan and Mrs. Chase; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sullivan of Manchester, N. H.; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cavanaugh.

The ushers were Robert Donnellan, Charles Tremblay, John J. Driscoll and Joseph McDermott. There were friends present from Manchester, N. H., Lawrence, Haverhill, Lynn and Boston.

The bearers were Messrs. Brooks, Dyer, Cavanaugh, Harrington, Sullivan and McDermott.

Harris took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. McDermott. The funeral arrangements and burial were under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Donnell.

NOEL—The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Noel took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 50 Lincoln street, at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. Rev. Selden W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including: Pillow, inscribed "Rest," from family; wreath, Knights of Malta; wreath, weaving room, Mohair Plush Co.; wreath, Lodge of Antiquity, A. P. E. & A. M.; sprays, Miss Belle Richardson; floral Bible class, First Baptist church; spray, "Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Macnamie; A. B. Noel and family; Mr. and Mrs. Cadden; Mrs. Daniel Brown and Miss Helen Frazer; friends on B. & G. neighbors, Pauline A. Hayward and George Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. George Everett, Miss Theresa O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keefe, Mr. William Liddle and daughter, Mr. S. Clayton, and Miss Theresa Troy. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Spaulding, Geo. Everett, Sydney Clayton and Harry McDonald. Burial took place in the family lot in Westbury cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Cummings. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BROWN—The funeral of Miss Frances Brown took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the residence of her brother, Mr. George Brown, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiating. There was singing of appropriate selections by Messrs. Osmond Long and Harry Needham. The bearers were Messrs. George Brown, Chester Brown, Nelson Brown and William Burgess. Burial was in the Tewksbury cemetery, in charge of Undertakers F. H. Farmer & Son.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Michael G. Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 17 Watson street, and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. Services were held at the Sacred Heart church at 3 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. There was a wealth of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances. The bearers were Messrs. James Morris, Patrick Maloney, James Sullivan, William Keefe of Concord Junction, Philip Riley, James Daley, of Uxbridge. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Donnell.

FLANAGAN—The funeral of the late James Flanagan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his brother, Edward F. Flanagan, 21 Seventh street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including many from out of town. The cortege wended its way to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Dennis E. Murphy. The choir under the direction of Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass. The solos were sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Boulger. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Maguire, Thomas Brosnan, Martin Mahanta and Thomas Broderick. Among the many beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave were a mammoth pillow with the inscription "Uncle," sympathy of Helen and Ned; large wreath of galax leaves, palms and tulips, from Mrs. James Donovan; large spray of pink, sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. George McNamara;

wreath of galax leaves and sweet peas from Mr. William J. Goss; also several wreaths and sprays from other friends. Interment took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Murphy. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

CROWLEY—The funeral of Jeremiah J. Crowley took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, the solos being rendered by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were John O'Neil, Peter Breaud, George McCuskey and Thomas Kelleher. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS

L'HEUREUX—Mrs. Philomena L. L'Heureux, nee Marchand, widow of the late Pierre L'Heureux, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 50 Prince street, aged 74 years. Deceased was one of the oldest members of St. Joseph's parish, having resided in Lowell for the past 30 years. She leaves three sons, Louis, Alfred and Lowell, and Anne L'Heureux; three daughters, Mrs. Z. Leroux, Mrs. L. Rousseau and Mrs. L. Diette.

KENNEDY—Mrs. Mary B. Kennedy, widow of the late Michael Kennedy, died yesterday at her late home, 143 Cross street. Deceased was a member of the Holy Family sodality of St. Patrick's parish and had been a resident of the said parish for over 40 years. She is survived by a son, Michael; a daughter, Mary and two sisters, Mrs. Norah Twomey of Australia and Mrs. Helen McGovern of Ogden, Utah.

DELEHANTY—Patrick Delehanty died yesterday at his home in North Billerica, aged 81 years. He is survived by five sons, Patrick, Richard, Jeremiah, Carroll and Michael. Mr. Delehanty was born in Templemore, County Tipperary, Ireland, and was a resident of Lowell for 40 years.

LUMBERT—Mrs. Ida Grant Lumbert, wife of S. James Lumbert, of Graniteville, died at her home, early Monday morning, after a lingering illness, aged 40 years. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, S. J. Lumbert, and the following children by a former marriage: Levi, Jennie, Lizzie, Fred and Daisy Grant; two brothers, Joshua and Allen Harrington of Cloverdale, N. B., and four sisters, Miss Sarah A. Harrington and Mrs. Thomas Melton of Cloverdale, N. B., Mrs. Hiram Goede of Vancouver and Mrs. Elizabeth Doucette of Graniteville.

REID—William W. Reid, a well known and highly respected citizen of this city died today at his home, 186 Allen avenue. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Elizabeth, five sons, William, Charles, Clarence, John and Mansfield; four daughters, Ethel, Blanche and Mrs. Viola Bent of this city and Mrs. Minnie McDougal of Nova Scotia; two brothers, John of Bedford, Mass. and Frank of Nova Scotia; two sisters Mrs. Adelle Nichols and Mrs. Bessie Toye of Lowell.

KKACHADOORIAN—Vahan Kkachadorian, aged 4 months, died last night at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James H. McDermott.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy will take place at 8 o'clock Thursday morning from her late home, 143 Cross street. A mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons undertakers.

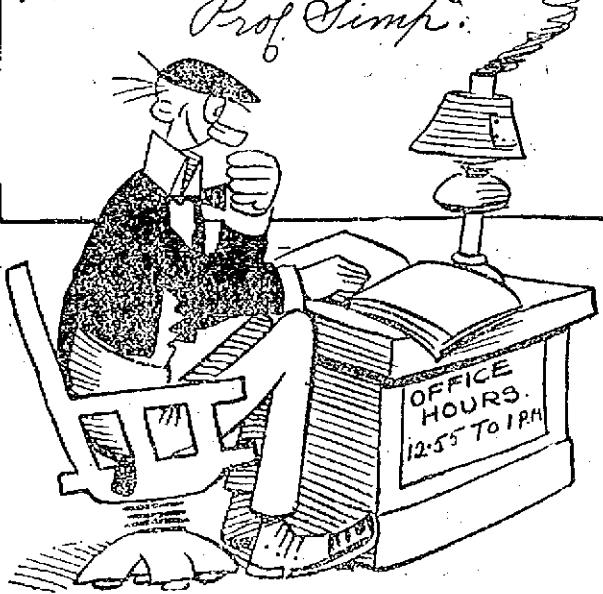
RAYNES—Died, March 19th, in this city, Mrs. Martha Raynes, aged 94 years, 3 months and 26 days, at the home of her son, Mr. Harry Raynes, 176 Sixth street. Funeral services will be held at 176 Sixth street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TRISTAN—The funeral of Bartholomew Tristan will take place from his late home, 151 Vinton street, at 8:30 Thursday morning. Mass of requiem at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church. C. H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers.

DELEHANTY—The funeral of the late Patrick Delehanty will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his son, Patrick, in North Billerica. Mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

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Today at 3c a Spool

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Bates Gingham

2000 Yards of Bates best quality of Gingham in remnants, all new spring patterns, in plain chambray, stripes, checks and plaids, 12 1-2c value. Thursday special, yard..... 8c

Ripplette

Remnants of best Ripplette in plain white and fancy, in all the latest combinations of colors, 15c value on the piece. Thursday special, yard..... 8c

40 In. White Lawn

About 50 pieces of very fine White Lawn and Batiste, 40 inches wide, for waists and dresses, in full pieces, 12 1-2c and 15c yard. Thursday special, yard..... 8c

Boys' School Hose

One case of Boys' School Hose, heavy ribbed, made of good strong yarn, double heel, seconds, of the 15c quality. Thursday special, pair..... 8c

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All Linen Crash

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\$2.95

Boys' \$2.50 Educators, all leathers,

1 to 5½.....\$2.15

11 to 1.....\$1.75

Boys' \$3.00 Calf Bluchers, Goodyear welt,

1 to 5½.....\$2.45

11 to 1.....\$1.95

Misses' \$1.75 calf, button and lace,

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8½ to 11.....\$1.25

5 to 8.....95c

Misses' \$2.00 Educators, all leathers, Goodyear welt,

11 to 2.....\$1.65

8½ to 11.....\$1.45

5 to 8.....\$1.30

